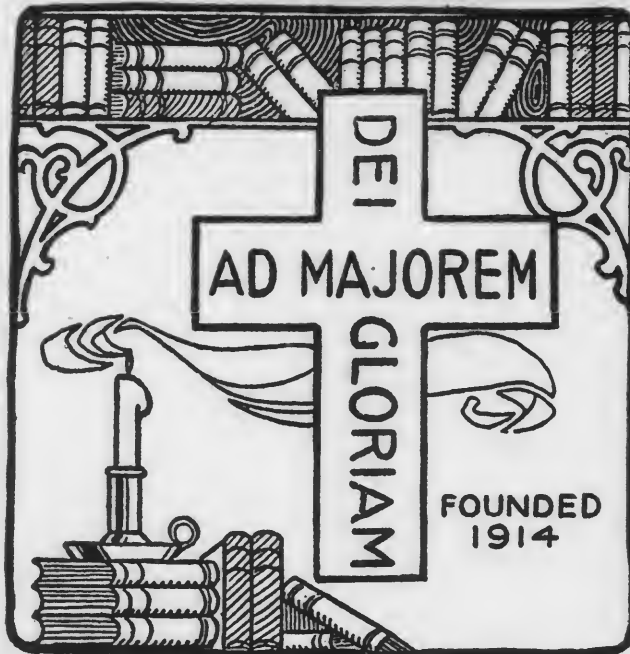
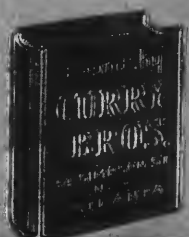


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J. C. Atkinson	H. O. Schoolfield	Mullins.
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Clerical	Lay.	Address.
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F. A. Buddin, Secy.	W. L. Coker	Turbeville.
G. K. Way, Treas.	J. J. McFall	Timmons ville.
Woodrow Ward	J. K. Hodges	Camden.
E. K. Garrison	T. J. Gasque	Marion.
R. P. Hucks	J. B. Koon	Holly Hill.

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S. E. Ledbetter	H. R. Sims	Orangeburg .

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E. Z. James		

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S. W. Henry	J. B. Clarkson	Lanes.
J. A. Campbell	H. W. Ambrose	Conway.
J. E. Clark	T. H. Tatum	Bishopville.
J. L. Mullinix	W. L. Riley	Denmark.

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S. D. Bailey, V.-Chm.	H. A. Brunson	Florence.
G. T. Rhoad, Secy.	G. O. Epps	Kingstree.
S. C. Morris	W. C. Moore	Dillon.
A. M. Gardner	W. R. Zemp	Camden.
L. T. Phillips	J. R. Connor	Holly Hill.

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A. D. Betts, Secy.	W. D. Rhoad	Bamberg.
E. H. Beckham	B. F. Jones	Georgetown.
B. L. Knight	S. J. Jeffords	Lamar.
W. H. Hodges	A. R. Flowers	Sumter.

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**Admissions.**

R. H. Jones. F. L. Glennan, T. E. Morris, T. J. White.

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**Second Year.**

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**Class.**

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**Class.**

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**Class.**

Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby, Thomas B. Owen (S'd.)

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Upper South Carolina Conference: J. L. Glenn, J. W. Kilgo, H. B. Carlisle, John A. Law, A. M. Chreitzberg, G. C. Leonard, John B. Humbert.

**Columbia College.**

South Carolina Conference: A. J. Cauthen, E. L. McCoy, C. C. Derrick, L. S. Welling, J. W. Ivey, A. C. Green, J. A. Wiggins.

Upper South Carolina Conference: M. L. Carlisle, A. N. Brunson, J. E. Mahaffey, P. A. Hodges, H. W. Richburg, L. L. Hardin.

**Lander College.**

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Upper South Carolina Conference: G. W. Sullivan, R. L. Gray, M. S. Chipley, P. F. Kilgo, L. P. McGee, R. E. Stackhouse, B. R. Turnipseed, Mrs. Bessie McCalla.

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Upper South Carolina Conference: C. P. Hammond, M. R. Macomson, H. N. Snyder, J. C. Evans, C. C. Herbert, Julian C. Rogers, E. E. Childs, E. M. Lander.

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Upper South Carolina Conference: F. E. Dibble, W. R. Bouknight, C. E. Peele, E. R. Mason, John G. Anderson, B. W. Crouch, T. B. Stackhouse.

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Legal Conference: W. B. Duncan, President; A. J. Cauthen, G. W. Davis, C. B. Smith, Vice-Presidents; G. P. Watson, Secretary; Charlton Durant, Treasurer; H. P. Williams, B. G. Gregg, J. C. Guilds, W. F. Cross, Managers.

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Conference Secretary of Education—G. E. Edwards, Orangeburg, S. C.

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## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Of the Clerical Members of the South Carolina Conference,  
A. D. 1862-1922.

- December, 1862,\* S. A. Weber.  
December, 1870. J. S. Beasley.  
December, 1871. H. W. Whitaker.  
December, 1872. R. W. Barber.  
December, 1874. J. C. Counts, O. N. Rountree, W. W. Williams.  
December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, A. C. Walker.  
December, 1876. R. H. Jones.  
December, 1879. J. W. Daniel, B. J. Guess, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray.  
December, 1881. W. A. Betts, J. C. Chandler.  
December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith.  
December, 1883. S. J. Bethea, G. P. Watson, G. R. Whitaker.  
December, 1884. G. H. Waddell.  
December, 1885. E. O. Watson, W. I. Herbert.  
December, 1886. M. W. Hook.  
December, 1887. J. P. Attaway, W. B. Duncan, W. L. Wait.  
November, 1889. G. W. Davis, M. F. Dukes, W. H. Hodges, J. M. Rogers,  
W. S. Stokes, J. A. White.  
November, 1890. J. H. Noland, D. A. Phillips.  
December, 1891. A. J. Cauthen.  
November, 1892. E. H. Beckham, S. W. Henry, E. P. Hutson, from the  
Presbyterian Church; P. B. Ingraham, A. S. Les-  
ley, D. M. McLeod, A. R. Phillips, J. J. Stevenson,  
R. W. Spigner, T. J. White, W. E. Wiggins.  
December, 1893. L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. G. Herbert, Peter  
Stokes.  
November, 1894. M. L. Banks, C. B. Burns, J. R. Sojourner, W. J. Snyder,  
December, 1895. J. F. Way, A. V. Harbin.  
December, 1896. W. C. Kirkland, F. H. Shuler.  
December, 1898. J. H. Graves, R. W. Humphries, J. L. Mullinnix.  
December, 1899. F. E. Hodges, B. G. Murphy, E. F. Scoggins, H. L. Sin-  
gleton, J. B. Weldon.  
November, 1890. J. T. Fowler.  
November, 1901. S. O. Cantey, G. W. Dukes, G. E. Edwards, J. A. Graham.  
December, 1902. G. T. Harmon.  
December, 1903. S. D. Bailey, J. P. Inabnit, S. C. Morris, W. P. Way,  
J. N. Wright.  
December, 1904. C. C. Derrick, T. B. Owen.  
December, 1905. W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. A. Beckham, C. W. Burgess,  
R. R. Doyle, W. C. Owen, C. M. Peeler, J. T. Peeler,  
L. E. Peeler, C. S. Felder.  
November, 1906. T. W. Godbold, J. K. Inabinet.

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\*Date of admission on trial or by transfer.

- November, 1907. J. H. Moore and W. H. Perry, from the Western North Carolina Conference, W. S. Myers.
- November, 1908. G. F. Kirby, from the Western North Carolina Conference; L. T. Phillips, A. M. Gardner.
- November, 1909. A. D. Betts, E. L. McCoy, J. A. McGraw, G. T. Rhoad, P. K. Rhoad.
- December, 1910. G. K. Way.
- November, 1911. B. H. Covington, W. V. Dibble, F. L. Glennan, from the Florida Conference; D. O. Spires.
- November, 1912. D. N. Busbee, J. E. Cook, J. B. Prosser, G. A. Teasley.
- November, 1913. G. C. Gardner, W. O. Henderson, H. W. Shealey, Achille Sassard, Gobe Smith, R. R. Tucker, P. T. Wood.
- November, 1914. W. G. Elwell, J. E. Ford, B. L. Knight, W. R. Phillips.
- November, 1915. W. G. Ariail, T. E. Derrick.
- November, 1916. S. D. Colyer, from the Christian Church; C. T. Easterling, Jr.
- November, 1917. J. E. Clark, E. K. Garrison, W. D. Gleaton.
- December, 1918. W. R. Jones, from the Methodist Episcopal Church; T. G. Phillips, from the Baptist Church; W. S. Heath, from the South Georgia Conference; F. A. Buddin, J. G. Ferguson, R. P. Hucks, S. E. Ledbetter, L. D. B. Williams.
- November, 1919. B. S. Hughes, Mason Crum, C. P. Chewning, P. K. Crosby.
- November, 1920. M. G. Arant, W. L. Guy, W. L. Parker, H. D. Shuler, Woodrow Ward, J. C. Atkinson, from North Georgia Conference; J. H. Danner and E. Z. James, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; F. A. Lupton from the North Carolina Conference; C. F. Wimberly from the Louisville Conference; D. H. Munson from the Holston Conference.
- November, 1921. K. S. Carmichael, J. C. Inabinet, J. R. Johnson, J. W. Jones, W. E. Sanders, D. T. Smoak, Hamlin Etheredge, from the Upper South Carolina Conference; W. M. Mitchum, from the South Georgia Conference.
- November, 1922. B. M. Bowen, J. F. Campbell, T. W. Law, L. W. Shealey, J. J. Stevenson, Jr., R. P. Turner.

## CONFERENCE DIRECTORY AND REGISTER FOR 1922

E, Elder; D, Deacon; S'y, Supernumerary; S'd, Superannuate; P. E., Presiding Elder. \*Denotes absence from Conference Session. All postoffices in South Carolina, unless otherwise noted.

Number	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charge.	Yrs. L., Spec or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
1	Ariail, J. W.....	Woodford .....	47				47	E
2	Ariail, W. G.....	Eutawville .....	6		1		7	E
3	Atkinson, J. C.....	Conway .....	2				2	E
4	Attaway, J. P.....	Holly Hill .....	32		3		35	E
5	Bailey, S. D.....	Johnsonville .....	19				19	E
6	Banks, M. L.....	Bishopville .....	28				28	E
7	*Barber, R. W.....	Greenwood .....	29		7	14	50	S'd
8	*Beasley, J. S.....	Sumter .....	48			4	52	S'd
9	Beckman, E. H.....	Andrews .....	30				30	E
10	Beckham, W. A.....	Georgetown .....	17				17	E
11	*Bedenbaugh, L. L....	Florence .....	29				29	P E
12	Bedenbaugh, W. T....	Jordan .....	17				17	E
13	Betts, A. D.....	Beaufort .....	8	5			13	E
14	*Betts, W. A.....	Wichita Falls, Texas .....	26	8		7	41	S'd
15	Bethea, S. J.....	Latta .....	37		3		40	S'y
16	Buddin, F. A.....	Charleston .....	4				4	E
17	Burgess, C. W.....	Nichols .....	17				17	E
18	Burns, C. B.....	Beaufort .....	19	4	4	1	28	E
19	Busbee, D. N.....	Charleston .....	10				10	E
20	Campbell, J. A.....	Gibson, N. C. ....	18		10	1	29	E
21	Cantey, S. O.....	Hartsville .....	21				21	E
22	*Chandler, J. C.....	Columbia .....	33	5	2	1	41	S'd
23	Chewning, C. P.....	Darlington .....	3				3	D
24	Cauthen, A. J.....	Orangeburg .....	27	4			31	E
25	Clark, J. E.....	Hemingway .....	5				5	E
26	Colyer, S. D.....	Sumter .....	6				6	E
27	Cook, J. E.....	Marion .....	10				10	E
28	*Counts, J. C.....	Smoaks .....	42		2	4	48	S'd
29	Covington, B. H.....	Centenary .....	11				11	E
30	Crosby, P. K.....	Floydale .....	3				3	D
31	*Crum, Mason .....	College Place .....	1	2			3	D
32	Daniel, J. W.....	Bamberg .....	43				43	E
33	Danner, J. H.....	Charleston .....	5	6			11	E
34	Davis, G. W.....	Lake View .....	33				33	E
35	Derrick, C. C.....	Kingstree .....	18				18	P E
36	Derrick, T. E.....	New Zion .....	7				7	E
37	Dibble, Wm. V.....	Sumter .....	11				11	E
38	Doyle, R. R.....	Norway .....	16	1			17	E
39	Dukes, M. F.....	Greeleyville .....	33				33	E
40	Dukes, G. W.....	Bowman .....	13		5	2	20	E
41	Duncarr, W. B.....	Cheraw .....	35				35	E
42	Easterling, C. T., Jr.	Cope .....	6				6	E
43	Edwards, G. E.....	Orangeburg .....	19	2			21	E
44	Elkins, J. W.....	Georgetown .....	40				40	E
45	Elwell, W. G.....	Heath Springs .....	8				8	E
46	Etheredge, Hamlin..	Ehrhardt .....	8	7			15	E
47	Felder, C. S.....	Oswego .....	17				17	E
48	Ford, J. E.....	Orangeburg .....	5	3			8	E
49	Fowler, J. T.....	Manning .....	22				22	E
50	Gardner, A. M.....	Vance .....	14				14	E
51	Gardner, G. C.....	Meggetts .....	9				9	E
52	Garrison, E. K.....	Aynor .....	5				5	E
53	Gleaton, W. D.....	St. George .....	5				5	E
54	Glennan, F. L.....	Barnwell .....	11				11	E
55	Godbold, T. W.....	Rembert .....	16				16	E
56	Graham, J. A.....	Ridgeville .....	21				21	E
57	Graves, J. H.....	Orangeburg .....	23	1			24	E
58	Guess, B. J.....	College Place .....	28	15			43	E

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59	Harbin, A. V.....	Turbeville .....	10	17			27	E
60	Harmon, G. T.....	Florence .....	20				20	E
61	Heath, W. S.....	Trio .....	4				4	E
62	Henderson, W. O.....	Hartsville .....	9				9	E
63	Henry, S. W.....	Allendale .....	30				30	E
64	Herbert, T. G.....	Orangeburg .....	29				29	E
65	Herbert, W. I.....	Bennettsville .....	34	3			37	E
66	Hodges, F. E.....	Smoaks .....	23				23	E
67	Hodges, W. H.....	Camden .....	33				33	E
68	Hook, M. W.....	Tatum .....	36				36	E
69	Hucks, R. P.....	Ridgeland .....	4				4	E
70	Humphries, R. W...	Hampton .....	23	1			24	E
71	Hutson, E. P.....	Pamplico .....	30				30	E
72	Inabinet, J. K.....	Blenheim .....	16				16	E
73	Inabnit, J. P.....	Kingstree .....	19				19	E
74	Ingraham, P. B.....	Elliott .....	29			1	30	E
75	Ingram, G. L.....	Pageland .....	9	1			10	E
76	James, E. Z.....	Little Rock .....	18	6			24	E
77	Jones, R. H.....	St. Matthews .....	46				46	E
78	Jones, W. R.....	Appleton .....	4				4	E
79	Kirby, G. F.....	Dillon .....	14				14	E
80	Kirkland, W. C.....	Latta .....	20	6			26	E
81	Knight, B. L.....	Cameron .....	8				8	E
82	Ledbetter, S. E.....	Estill .....	4				4	E
83	Lesley, A. S.....	Lake Junaluska, N. C.....	29			1	30	S'd
84	Lupton, F. A.....	Scranton .....	2				2	E
85	Moore, J. H.....	Florence .....	5	15		10	30	S'd
86	Mitchum, W. M.....	Loris .....	1				1	E
87	Morris, S. C.....	Pinewood .....	12	7			19	E
88	Morris, T. E.....	Summerton .....	43				43	E
89	Mullinix, J. L.....	Mars Bluff .....	24				24	E
90	Munson, D. H.....	College Place .....		3			3	D
91	Murphy, B. G.....	Clio .....	21				21	E
92	Murray, P. A.....	Walterboro .....	35	9			44	E
93	Myers, W. S.....	Wapit .....	14		1		15	E
94	McCoy, E. L.....	Sumter .....	13				13	P E
95	McGraw, J. A.....	Branchville .....	13				13	E
96	McLeod, D. M.....	Marion .....	30				30	E
97	Noland, J. H.....	Columbia .....	27	5			32	E
98	*Owen, T. B.....	Wilkesboro, N. C. ....	11		7		18	S'd
99	Owen, W. C.....	Nashville, Tenn. ....	9	8			17	E
100	Parker, W. L.....	Conway .....	2				2	D
101	Peeler, C. M.....	Lamar .....	17				17	E
102	Peeler, J. T.....	Lake City .....	17				17	E
103	Peeler, L. E.....	Chesterfield .....	17				17	E
104	Perry, W. H.....	St. Matthews .....	15				15	E
105	Phillips, A. R.....	Columbia .....	25			5	30	S'd
106	Phillips, D. A.....	Marion .....	32				32	P E
107	Phillips, L. T.....	Garnett .....	14				14	E
108	Phillips, T. G.....	Brownsville .....	4				4	E
109	Phillips, W. R.....	Timmonsville .....	8				8	E
110	Prosser, J. B.....	Cheraw .....	10				10	E
111	Rhoad, G. T.....	Ruffin .....	13				13	E
112	Rhoad, P. K.....	Lamar .....	13				13	E
113	Rogers, J. M.....	Lynchburg .....	25	2		6	33	E
114	Rountree, O. N.....	Plum Branch .....	34	12		2	48	S'd
115	Sassard, A.....	Springfield .....	9				9	E
116	Scoggins, E. F.....	Murrell's Inlet .....	23				23	E
117	Shealey, H. W.....	Patrick .....	9				9	E
118	Shuler, F. H.....	Charleston .....	23	3			26	P E
119	Shuler, H. D.....	Chesterfield .....	2				2	D
120	Singleton, H. L.....	Loris .....	11	11		1	23	S'y
121	Sojourner, J. R.....	Bethune .....	28				28	E



Number	NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	Years on Charge.	Yrs. L., Spec. or Trans.	Years Supernumerary.	Years Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.
122	*Smith, C. B.....	Ashepool .....	35	4	.....	1	40	S'd
123	Smith, Gobe .....	Rowesville .....	7	2	.....	.....	9	E
124	Snyder, W. J.....	McColl .....	22	6	.....	.....	28	E
125	*Spigner, R. W.....	Kingstree .....	15	.....	.....	15	30	S'd
126	Spires, D. O.....	Timmons ville .....	11	.....	.....	.....	11	E
127	Stevenson, J. J.....	North .....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	E
128	Stokes, W. S.....	Manning .....	14	2	16	1	33	S'd
129	Stokes, Peter .....	Darlington .....	28	1	.....	.....	29	E
130	Teasley, G. A.....	Olar .....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	E
131	Tucker, R. R.....	McBee .....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	E
142	*Waddell, G. H.....	Douglasville, Ga. ....	14	10	.....	14	38	S'd
133	Wait, W. L.....	Florence .....	28	.....	5	2	35	S'd
134	*Walker, A. C.....	Orangeburg .....	34	.....	.....	13	47	S'd
135	Ward, Woodrow.....	Kershaw .....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	D
136	*Watson, E. O.....	Washington, D. C. ....	30	7	.....	.....	37	E
137	Watson, G. P.....	Mullins .....	39	.....	.....	.....	39	E
138	Way, G. K.....	Rhems .....	11	1	.....	.....	12	E
139	Way, J. F.....	Pinopolis .....	9	.....	9	9	27	E
140	Way, W. P.....	Elloree .....	19	.....	.....	.....	19	E
141	*Weber, S. A.....	Charleston .....	25	13	12	11	61	S'd
142	Weldon, J. B.....	Lykesland .....	24	.....	.....	.....	24	E
143	White, J. A.....	Lugoff .....	29	3	.....	1	33	E
144	White, T. J.....	Mullins .....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	E
145	*Whitaker, G. R.....	Arcadia, Fla. ....	24	5	1	9	39	S'd
146	Whitaker, H. W.....	Cottageville .....	38	7	5	1	51	E
147	Wiggins, W. E.....	Denmark .....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	E
148	Williams, L. D. B...	Summerville .....	4	.....	.....	.....	4	E
149	*Williams, W. W.....	McBee .....	37	.....	1	10	48	S'd
150	Wimberly, C. F.....	Charleston .....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	E
151	*Wolling, J. W.....	Columbia .....	31	15	.....	2	48	S'd
152	Wood, Paul T. ....	Grover .....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	E
153	Wright J, N. ....	Aiken .....	10	.....	.....	9	19	S'd

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF PREACHERS ON TRIAL

Number.	Name.	Class.	When Admitted.	Address.
1	Ferguson, Jesse Griffin.....	Second Year.....	1918	White Hall.
2	Hughes, Bertie Snow .....	Second Year.....	1919	Salters Depot.
3	Guy, Walter Lee .....	First Year.....	1920	Bucksville.
4	Arant, Martin Gary.....	First Year.....	1920	Rembert.
5	Carmichael, Kayton Spencer.....	Second Year.....	1921	Little River.
6	Inabinet, James Carsey.....	Second Year.....	1921	McClellanville.
7	Johnson, James Ross.....	Second Year.....	1921	Cades.
8	Jones, James Willrich.....	Second Year.....	1921	Kingstree.
9	Sanders, William Edward.....	Second Year.....	1921	Harleyville.
10	Smoak, David Tillman.....	Second Year.....	1921	Ridgeville.
11	Bowen, Boone Moore.....	First Year.....	1922	Emory University, Ga.
12	Campbell, Julius Franklin.....	First Year.....	1922	B'uffton.
13	Law, Theodore Walter .....	First Year.....	1922	Bishopville.
14	Shealey, Luther Washington.....	First Year.....	1922	Lugoff.
15	Stevenson, Jesse Joel, Jr.....	First Year.....	1922	Emory University, Ga.
16	Turner, Robert Patrick.....	First Year.....	1922	Lodge.



## ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES

(\*Indicates absence from Conference Session.)

## Charleston District:

\*Mrs. S. E. Binnicker  
 \*G. W. Brunson  
 J. M. Fabian  
 \*W. F. Gooze  
 T. O. Lawton  
 \*C. E. Walker  
 J. J. Walker  
 \*Geo. Warren

## Florence District:

\*M. W. Adams  
 R. K. Breeden  
 W. H. Fletcher  
 Dr. B. G. Gregg  
 G. W. Hearsey  
 \*H. A. McNeil  
 E. J. Pendergrass  
 \*A. J. A. Perritt

## Kingstree District:

R. Leo Carter  
 \*J. B. Clarkson  
 Miss Florence Hemingway  
 R. F. Joyner  
 R. M. Lofton  
 W. E. Nesmith  
 R. E. Smith  
 J. C. Young

## Marion District:

A. E. Goldfinch  
 H. A. Lewis  
 W. H. Muller  
 R. B. Scarborough  
 G. E. Smith  
 W. Stackhouse  
 W. F. Cross  
 W. H. Smith

## Orangeburg District:

M. B. Cross  
 \*L. S. Davis  
 \*E. S. Dukes  
 J. F. Folk  
 \*R. C. Holman  
 \*M. M. Mann  
 W. L. Riley  
 W. S. Utsey

## Sumter District:

S. E. Campbell  
 W. C. McDowell  
 \*T. B. Kennedy  
 \*W. R. Mood  
 L. R. Rollins  
 \*J. E. Rowe  
 \*Howard Scott  
 \*C. R. Sprott

## LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

Number.	Name.	P. O. Address.	Appointment.
1	Bunch, J. O.....	McColl .....	McColl Mission.
2	Byrd, M. M.....	Yemassee .....	Yemassee Circuit.
3	Coe, E. G.....	Charleston .....	Hampton Park.
4	Corbett, A. C.....	Jamestown .....	Honey Hill Circuit.
5	Gasque, J. M.....	Dillon .....	Dillon and Hamer Mills.
6	Jerman, W. V.....	Jefferson .....	Jefferson Circuit.
7	Patrick, W. T.....	Dorchester .....	Dorchester Circuit.
8	Williams, T. W.....	Gurley .....	Gurley Circuit.
9	Youngblood, W. A.....	Cordesville .....	Cordesville Circuit.

## LIST OF ALL OTHER LOCAL PREACHERS

Number.	Name.	Postoffice.	District.	Quarterly Conference.
1	Bryant, J. M.....	Floydale .....	Marion .....	Floydale Ct.
2	Burgess, Nelson....	Georgetown ....	Kingstree .....	Sampit Ct.
3	Caldwell, E. G.....	Dillon .....	Marion .....	Dillon.
4	Carroway, J. O.....	Henry .....	Kingstree .....	Rome Ct.
5	Carson, J. F.....	Murrel's Inlet..	Marion .....	Waccamaw Ct.
6	Carter, J. E.....	Florence .....	Florence .....	Florence.
7	Cooper, W. E.....	Durham, N. C.	Kingstree .....	
8	Cox, T. U.....	Denmark .....	Orangeburg .....	Denmark.
9	Cross, D. W.....	Cross .....	Kingstree .....	Pinopolis Ct.
10	Deal, W. T.....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Trinity.
11	Dewis, D. O.....	Beaufort .....	Charleston .....	Beaufort.
12	Dibble, F. W.....		Orangeburg .....	St. Paul.
13	Dugan, Obediah....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Hampstead Sq.
14	Dunlap, S. C.....	Sheldon .....	Charleston .....	Beaufort.
15	DuPont, C. E.....	Lake City .....	Kingstree .....	Lake City.
16	Dugan, Ernest.....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Hampstead Sq.
17	Easterling, J. E....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Hampstead Sq.
18	Galloway, C. W....	Hartsville .....	Sumter .....	W'ley Chapel and Hebron
19	Hilton, J. W.....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	
20	Hoffmeyer, J. F....	Spartanburg ....	Florence .....	T'ville and Pisgah.
21	Hook, F. S.....	Olanta .....	Kingstree .....	Turbeville Ct.
22	Huggins, C. L.....	Mullins .....	Marion .....	Mullins.
23	Inabinet, T. A.....	Spartanburg ....	Orangeburg .....	St. Matthews.
24	Johnson, Walter....	Spartanburg ....	Charleston .....	Spring St.
25	Judy, J. T.....	Norway .....	Orangeburg .....	Norway Ct.
26	Kinsey, J. G.....	Smoaks .....	Orangeburg .....	Smoaks Ct.
27	Lever, M. W.....	Bamberg .....	Orangeburg .....	Bamberg.
28	Livingston, H. J....	Neese .....	Orangeburg .....	Norway Ct.
29	Moody, T. D.....	Marion .....	Marion .....	Floydale Ct.
30	Morrison, H. T.....		Charleston .....	
31	McConnell, J. Z....	Kingstree .....	Kingstree .....	Kingstree
32	Ogburn, C. B.....	Trio .....	Kingstree .....	Trio Ct.
33	Parrott, G. E.....	Spartanburg ....	Florence .....	
34	Pearce, G. H.....		Florence .....	
35	Polk, N. K.....	Lodge .....	Charleston .....	Lodge Ct.
36	Quick, Franklin....		Florence .....	Marlboro Ct.
37	Shealey, W. D.....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	
38	Shingler, J. M.....	Holly Hill .....	Orangeburg .....	Holly Hill Ct.
39	Smith, R. E.....	Olanta .....	Kingstree .....	Turbeville Ct.
40	Staley, W. L.....	Spartanburg ....	Orangeburg .....	St. Matthews.
41	Steadman, J. E.....	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Hampstead Sq.
42	Summers, L. W.....	Emory Univ.....	Orangeburg .....	Orangeburg
43	Sweet, N.....	Conway .....	Marion .....	Conway.
44	Taylor, J. E.....	Florence .....	Florence .....	Florence
45	Tomlinson, S. D....	Lynchburg .....	Sumter .....	Lynchburg.
46	Ulmer, B. R.....	Walterboro ....	Charleston .....	Walterboro.
47	Varn, H.....	Ehrhardt .....	Charleston .....	Ehrhardt.
48	Walker, C. E.....	Ehrhardt .....	Charleston .....	Ehrhardt.
49	Wilkes, M. M.....	Timmons ville ..	Florence .....	T'ville and Pisgah.
50	Wimberly, W. A....	St. George .....	Orangeburg .....	Harleyville Ct.
51	Winningham, J. P.	Charleston .....	Charleston .....	Hampstead Sq.
52	Carr, D. C.....	Woodford .....	Orangeburg ....	Orange Ct.

# SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

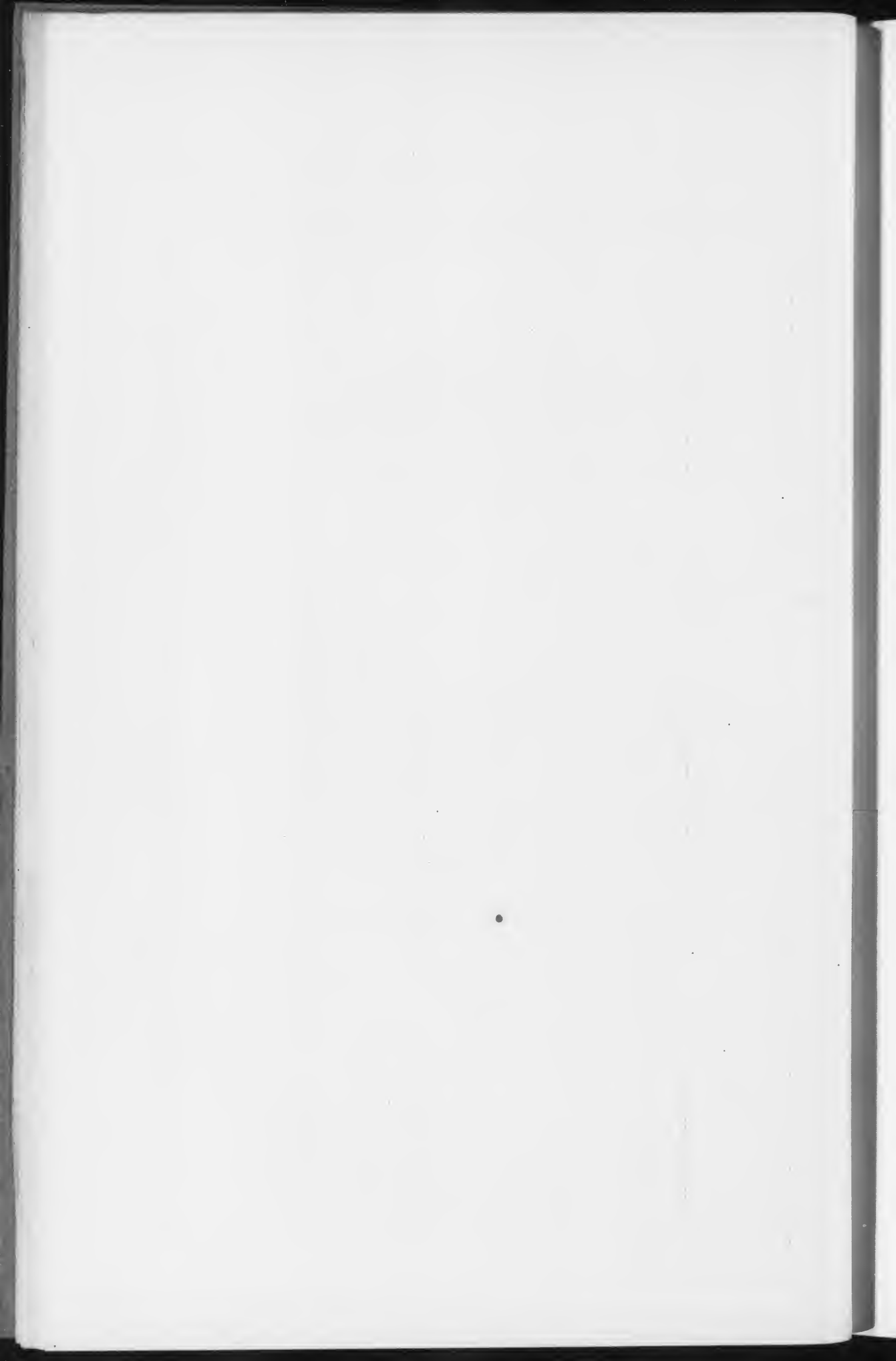
Number.	Place.	Date.	President.	Secretary.	White Members.	Colored Members.
1	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury	Not known	2,075	141
2	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 12, 1788	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,246	224
3	Charleston, S. C.	Mch. 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,087	290
4	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury	Not known	2,962	496
5	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,830	699
6	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 14, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,655	742
7	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,371	826
8	Finch's in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury	Not known	5,192	1,220
9	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1795	Francis Asbury	Not known	4,428	1,116
10	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1796	Francis Asbury	Not known	3,862	971
11	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury	Not known	3,715	1,038
12	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson	Not known	4,457	1,381
13	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1799	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,806	1,385
14	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1800	Francis Asbury	Jesse Lee	4,812	1,535
15	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1801	Asbury and Whatcoat	J. Norman	4,745	1,562
16	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1802	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	5,663	1,780
17	Camden, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1803	Francis Asbury	N. Snethen	9,256	2,815
18	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury	N. Snethen	11,064	3,456
19	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 1, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jno. McVean	12,248	3,831
20	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury and Whatcoat	Jas. Hill	12,615	4,387
21	Sparta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 1806	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	12,484	4,432
22	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 28, 1807	Francis Asbury	Lewis Meyers	14,417	5,111
23	Liberty Chapel, Ga.	Dec. 26, 1808	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	16,344	6,284
24	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1809	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	17,788	8,202
25	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 22, 1810	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	19,404	9,129
26	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 21, 1811	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	20,863	11,063
27	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1812	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,966	13,771
28	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	23,711	14,348
29	Milledgeville, Ga.	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury and McKendree	A. Talley	23,240	14,527
30	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree	A. Talley	25,065	16,429
31	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1816	McKendree and George	A. Talley	22,383	16,789
32	*Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree	S. K. Hodges	20,965	11,714
33	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 24, 1818	R. R. Roberts	S. K. Hodges	21,059	11,587
34	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 20, 1820	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	21,221	11,748

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35	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1821	Enoch George	W. M. Kennedy	22,105	12,485
36	Augusta, Ga.	Feb. 21, 1822	McKendree and George	W. M. Kennedy	21,290	12,906
37	Savannah, Ga.	Feb. 20, 1823	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	23,121	13,895
38	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 19, 1824	E. George	W. M. Kennedy	24,909	14,766
39	Wilmington, N. C.	Feb. 16, 1825	R. R. Roberts	W. M. Kennedy	27,756	15,293
40	Milledgeville, Ga.	Jan. 12, 1826	Joshua Soule	W. M. Kennedy	28,405	15,708
41	Augusta, Ga.	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts and Soule	S. K. Hodges	29,419	16,555
42	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule	S. K. Hodges	35,173	18,475
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree	W. M. Kennedy	38,708	21,300
44	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 27, 1830	Joshua Soule	Jno. Howard	40,335	24,554
45	Fayetteville, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1831	W. M. Kennedy	S. W. Capers	20,513	19,144
46	Darlington, S. C.	Jan. 23, 1832	Elijah Hedding	W. M. Wightman	21,713	20,197
47	Lincolnton, N. C.	Jan. 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,773	22,236
48	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew	W. M. Wightman	25,186	22,788
49	Columbia, S. C.	Feb. 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	23,789	22,737
50	Charleston, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,110	23,643
51	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	W. M. Wightman	23,615	23,166
52	Columbia, S. C.	Jan. 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris	Wm. Capers	24,016	23,498
53	Cheraw, S. C.	Jan. 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew	W. M. Wightman	24,756	24,822
54	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris	W. M. Wightman	26,974	27,630
55	Camden, S. C.	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	26,945	30,481
56	Charlotte, N. C.	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh	J. H. Wheeler	27,475	30,869
57	Cokesbury, S. C.	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew	J. H. Wheeler	30,540	33,375
58	Georgetown, S. C.	Feb. 7, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	31,568	37,952
59	Columbia, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule	J. H. Wheeler	32,406	39,495
60	Fayetteville, N. C.	Dec. 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,387	41,074
61	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,699	40,975
62	Wilmington, N. C.	Jan. 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	33,023	40,988
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 26, 1848	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,589	41,888
64	Camden, S. C.	Dec. 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	34,447	41,617
65	Wadesboro, N. C.	Dec. 18, 1850	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	31,143	37,840
66	Georgetown, S. C.	Dec. 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	32,629	37,481
67	Sumter, S. C.	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers	P. A. M. Williams	33,054	40,356
68	Newberry, S. C.	Nov. 23, 1853	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	33,213	42,280
69	Columbia, S. C.	Nov. 15, 1854	G. F. Pierce	P. A. M. Williams	34,621	45,261
70	Marion, S. C.	Nov. 28, 1855	John Early	P. A. M. Williams	34,938	44,688
71	Yorkville, S. C.	Nov. 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew	P. A. M. Williams	35,277	43,356
72	Charlotte, N. C.	Nov. 25, 1857	R. Paine	P. A. M. Williams	35,733	45,190

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73.	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	37,095	46,740
74	Greenville, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early .....	F. A. Mood.....	38,294	48,593
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	R. Paine .....	F. A. Mood.....	39,935	49,774
76	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,018	48,759
77	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1862	John Early .....	F. A. Mood.....	37,686	45,767
78	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1863	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	39,304	42,466
79	Newberry, S. C.....	Nov. 16, 1864	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,920	47,461
80	Charlotte, N. C.....	Nov. 1, 1865	G. F. Pierce.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,593	26,283
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Mood.....	40,249	16,390
82	Morganton, N. C.....	Dec. 11, 1867	Wm. M. Wightman.....	F. A. Mood.....	38,648	8,267
83	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1868	D. S. Doggett.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	40,577	2,417
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1869	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	42,926	1,536
85	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1870	G. F. Pierce.....	F. M. Kennedy.....	32,371	1,334
86	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1871	R. Paine .....	F. M. Kennedy.....	34,872	660
87	Anderson, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1872	R. Paine .....	W. C. Power.....	36,163	648
88	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 10, 1873	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	36,550	424
98	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 16, 1874	E. M. Marvin.....	W. C. Power.....	39,083	435
90	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	40,829	384
91	Chester, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1876	H. H. Kavanaugh.....	W. C. Power.....	41,886	360
92	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1877	D. S. Doggett.....	W. C. Power.....	43,341	224
93	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 11, 1878	Wm. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,435	.....
94	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1879	Wm. M. Wightman.....	W. C. Power.....	44,904	.....
95	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1880	A. M. Shipp .....	W. C. Power.....	46,618	.....
96	Union, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1881	G. F. Pierce.....	W. C. Power.....	47,989	.....
97	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1882	H. N. McTyeir.e.....	W. C. Power.....	49,280	.....
98	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 12, 1883	A. W. Wilson.....	W. C. Power.....	50,831	.....
99	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 17, 1884	H. N. McTyeire.....	W. C. Power.....	52,624	.....
100	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1885	J. C. Keener.....	W. C. Power.....	54,661	.....
101	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 15, 1886	J. C. Granberry.....	W. C. Power.....	62,142	.....
102	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1887	H. N. McTyeire.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	63,317	.....
103	Winnsboro, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1888	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	65,618	.....
104	Camden, S. C.....	Nov. 20, 1889	J. C. Keener.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,306	.....
105	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1890	W. W. Duncan.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	67,299	.....
106	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 2, 1891	J. C. Granberry.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	69,514	.....
107	Charleston, S. C.....	Nov. 24, 1892	E. R. Hendrix.....	H. F. Chreitzberg.....	70,062	.....
108	Sumter, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1893	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,791	.....
109	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1894	J. C. Keener.....	E. O. Watson.....	71,535	.....
110	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1895	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,651	.....

Number.	Place	Date	President	Secretary	White Members	Colored Members
111	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1896	J. C. Granberry.....	E. O. Watson.....	72,665	.....
112	Florence, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1897	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	73,972	.....
113	Greenwood, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1898	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,331	.....
114	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 6, 1899	J. S. Key.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,390	.....
115	Chester, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1900	R. K. Hargrove.....	E. O. Watson.....	74,818	.....
116	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1901	C. B. Galloway.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,178	.....
117	Newberry, S. C.....	Dec. 3, 1902	W. W. Duncan.....	E. O. Watson.....	77,854	.....
118	Greenville, S. C.....	Dec. 9, 1903	A. Coke Smith.....	E. O. Watson.....	79,073	.....
119	Darlington, S. C.....	Dec. 14, 1904	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	80,358	.....
120	Spartanburg, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1905	W. A. Candler.....	E. O. Watson.....	81,554	.....
121	Columbia, S. C.....	Nov. 28, 1906	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	83,681	.....
122	Gaffney, S. C.....	Nov. 27, 1907	H. C. Morrison.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,161	.....
123	Laurens, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1908	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	85,626	.....
124	Abbeville, S. C.....	Dec. 8, 1909	A. W. Wilson.....	E. O. Watson.....	87,442	.....
125	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 7, 1910	E. R. Hendrix.....	E. O. Watson.....	90,511	.....
126	Bennettsville, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1911	J. C. Kilgo.....	E. O. Watson.....	91,200	.....
127	Anderson, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1912	J. C. Kiigo.....	E. O. Watson.....	93,546	.....
128	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1913	A. W. Wilson and Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	95,260	.....
129	Sumter, S. C.....	Nov. 25, 1914	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	98,347	.....
130	Charleston, S. C.....	Dec. 1, 1915	Collins Denny.....	E. O. Watson.....	50,657	.....
131	Florence, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1916	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,092	.....
132	Bishopville, S. C.....	Nov. 21, 1917	James Atkins.....	E. O. Watson.....	52,866	.....
133	Orangeburg, S. C.....	Dec. 4, 1918	U. V. W. Darlington.....	E. O. Watson.....	53,208	.....
134	McColl, S. C.....	Nov. 26, 1919	U. V. W. Darlington.....	H. G. Hardin.....	54,888	.....
135	Georgetown, S. C.....	Nov. 24, 1920	U. V. W. Darlington.....	Wm. V. Dibble.....	56,725	.....
136	St. George, S. C.....	Nov. 30, 1921	U. V. W. Darlington.....	Wm. V. Dibble.....	60,198	.....
137	Maxion, S. C.....	Nov. 29, 1922	Collins Denny.....	Wm. V. Dibble.....	60,949	.....

\*Removed from Louisville, Ga. †Removed from Wilmington, N. C. ‡Georgia Conference set-off.  
Upper South Carolina Conference set-off in 1914.





## JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY

First Methodist Church, Marion, S. C.,  
November 29, 1922.

**Opening.**—The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened its One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh session in the First Methodist Church, Marion, S. C., at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday, November 29th, 1922, Bishop Collins Denny in the chair.

**Sacrament Administered.**—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Denny assisted by W. H. Hodges, M. L. Banks, W. B. Duncan and Wm. V. Dibble.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called by Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary of the last Conference, and 130 clerical and 19 lay members answered to their names.

**Secretaries.**—Wm. V. Dibble was elected Secretary with J. E. Ford and C. T. Easterling, Jr. assistants. W. A. Beckham was elected Statistical Secretary with F. A. Buddin, S. E. Ledbetter, W. R. Phillips and W. D. Gleaton, assistants.

**Addresses of Welcome.**—Prof. T. C. Easterling and Capt. Douglas McIntyre were introduced and welcomed the Conference in behalf of the First Methodist Church and the City of Marion, respectively. Bishop Denny made an appropriate response.

**Hours and Bar.**—The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows: Meet at 9:15 a. m., adjourn at 12:45 p. m. The bar was fixed to include the main body of the church as far back as the recess.

**Boards and Committees.**—Peter Stokes presented the report of the presiding elders, a Committee on Nominating Boards and Committees. The report was adopted as follows:

### CONFERENCE BOARDS—1922-26

**Education.**—Peter Stokes, M. L. Banks, J. P. Inabinet, G. F. Kirby, G. E. Edwards, Wm. V. Dibble, Leland Moore, E. C. Dennis, J. C. Young, L. K. Hagood, S. J. McCoy, Thos. G. McLeod.

**Missions.**—D. M. McLeod, D. N. Busbee, W. A. Beckham, G. P. Watson, A. J. Cauthen, J. M. Rogers, Geo. Harper, J. W. Ivey, F. B. Thomas, A. E. Goldfinch, W. E. Atkinson, Charlton DuRant.

**Sunday School.**—T. G. Herbert, M. W. Hook, W. C. Owen, R. W. Humphries, J. T. Fowler, W. R. Phillips, J. A. McCormack, R. C. Rollins, W. E. Nesmith, T. C. Easterling, Dr. V. W. Brabham, R. T. Brown.

**Church Extension.**—W. I. Herbert, C. B. Burns, W. J. Snyder, J. C. Atkinson, W. E. Wiggins, P. K. Rhoad, J. V. Murray, Dr. B. G. Gregg, R. M. Lofton, J. B. Guess, H. O. Schoolfield, C. E. Hurst.

**Epworth League.**—F. A. Buddin, R. R. Tucker, G. K. Way, Woodrow Ward, E. K. Garrison, R. P. Hucks, C. S. Adams, W. L. Coker, J. J. McFall, J. K. Hodges, T. J. Gasque, J. B. Koon.

**Christian Literature.**—W. B. Duncan, C. S. Felder, Miley Varn, R. Leo Carter, H. R. Sims, S. E. Ledbetter.



**Bible Society.**—E. P. Hutson, E. F. Scoggins, R. R. Doyle, J. E. Rowe, C. E. Walker, C. T. Easterling.

**Minutes.**—L. E. Peeler, J. W. Elkins, E. Z. James, J. W. Hamel, J. M. Fabian, W. D. Gleaton.

**Board of Finance.**—S. O. Cantey, S. W. Henry, J. A. Campbell, J. E. Clark, J. L. Mullinix, J. H. Noland, H. P. Williams, M. S. Haynesworth, J. B. Clarkson, H. W. Ambrose, T. H. Tatum, W. L. Riley.

**Commission on Budget.**—J. H. Graves, A. D. Betts, E. H. Beckham, B. L. Knight, W. H. Hodges, Will Stackhouse, W. D. Rhoad, B. F. Jones, S. J. Jeffords, A. R. Flowers, and Presidents of Conference Boards.

**Temperance and Social Service.**—C. F. Wimberly, S. D. Bailey, G. T. Rhoad, S. C. Morris, A. M. Gardner, L. T. Phillips, George Warren, H. A. Brunson, G. O. Epps, W. C. Moore, W. R. Zemp, J. R. Connor.

### COMMITTEES

**Applicants.**—W. C. Kirkland, J. P. Attaway, P. A. Murray, G. A. Teasley.

**Admissions.**—R. H. Jones, F. L. Glennan, T. E. Morris, T. J. White.

**First Year.**—J. T. Peeler, A. V. Harbin, J. H. Danner, J. A. McGraw.

**Second Year.**—J. W. Daniel, T. E. Derrick, J. A. Graham, W. P. Way.

**Third Year.**—B. G. Murphy, G. W. Davis, M. F. Dukes, J. R. Sojourner.

**Fourth Year.**—S. C. Morris, J. J. Stevenson, J. K. Inabinet, B. H. Covington.

**Memoirs.**—J. H. Danner to read Memoir of H. J. Cauthen; C. C. Derrick to prepare Memoir of S. B. Harper; W. C. Kirkland to read Memoir of J. L. Stokes; J. H. Graves to prepare Memoir of W. A. Massebeau; W. I. Herbert to prepare Memoir of D. H. Everett; T. G. Herbert to read Memoir of D. D. Dantzler.

The following wives of preachers have died during the year: Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. S. C. Thomason, and Mrs. E. M. McKissick.

**Public Worship.**—D. A. Phillips, D. M. McLeod, J. E. Cook, H. A. Lewis.

**Conference Relations.**—E. H. Beckham, J. K. Inabinet, S. D. Bailey, J. B. Weldon, J. W. Ariail, C. W. Burgess.

**District Conference Journals.**—C. M. Peeler, L. D. B. Williams, J. B. Prosser, R. F. Joyner, G. E. Taylor, W. G. Ariail.

**Sabbath Observance.**—B. J. Guess, G. L. Ingram, R. C. Holman, Paul T. Wood, L. R. Rollings, S. J. Bethea.

Peter Stokes moved that memoirs be prepared for Bishop H. C. Morrison and Bishop John C. Kilgo. Carried.

**Communications.**—Upon motion, sundry reports and communications from the various boards and connectional interests of the Church were presented and referred to Boards and Committees without reading.

**Hospital Board.**—W. B. Duncan moved that a Hospital Board be elected. Carried.

Peter Stokes, for the presiding elders, nominated the following as members of the Hospital Board: F. H. Shuler, G. T. Harmon, M. W. Hook, D. M. McLeod, B. H. Moss, Will Stackhouse, Dr. J. F. Kinney.

**Message from Bishop Darlington.**—Bishop Denny informed the Conference of a communication from Bishop Darlington expressing his regrets at not being able to attend this session of the Conference.

**Official Correspondent.**—Upon nomination of F. H. Shuler, W. B. Duncan was elected official correspondent for the Conference vice H. J. Cauthen, deceased.

**Introduction.**—Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the Board of Finance, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Rufus Ford, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, was introduced.

**Question 21, Are all the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?** was called, and F. H. Shuler, L. L. Bedenbaugh, C. C. Derrick, D. A. Phillips, Peter Stokes, E. L. McCoy, presiding elders, upon examination and passage of character, made brief reports of the work in their respective districts. S. A. Weber, J. H. Moore, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chandler, C. B. Smith, after examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation. P. B. Ingraham and J. A. White, upon examination and passage of character, at their request, were left effective.

F. H. Shuler moved that the Chair appoint a committee of inquiry to consider and report back to the Conference what should be done with reference to the case of J. W. Wolling.

**Committee of Inquiry.**—The Chair appointed the following to serve as a committee of inquiry on the above matter: G. F. Kirby, W. E. Wiggins, W. C. Kirkland, D. M. McLeod, G. E. Edwards.

J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper, D. H. Everett and D. D. Dantzler, having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

S. J. Bethea, T. B. Owen, H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, upon examination and passage of character, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. W. S. Myers and J. F. Way, upon examination and passage of character, at their own request were left effective.

**Question 3, Who Remain on Trial?** was called, and Kayton Spencer Carmichael, James Carsey Inabinet, James Ross Johnson, James Willrich Jones, William Edward Sanders, and David Tillman Smoak, approved in examination upon the prescribed course of study, their characters were passed and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

**Question 2, Who Else Is in the Class of the First Year?** was called, and Martin Gary Arant, not having stood an examination on the course of study, upon passage of character, was continued in the class of the first year. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the case of S. D. Colyer was continued until the session of the Conference tomorrow.

**Adjournment.**—After announcements were made, the hymn "Children of the Heavenly King" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

## SECOND DAY—THURSDAY

November 30, 1922.

**Opening.**—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 9:15 a. m. R. H. Jones conducted the opening devotions, after which Bishop Denny took the chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. The roll of absentees was called and six clerical and three lay members not previously present reported. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

**Nominations.**—Peter Stokes, for the Nominating Committee, nominated W. B. Duncan as a member of the Committee on Memoirs to prepare memoirs for Bishop H. C. Morrison and Bishop John C. Kilgo, and he was elected.

On nomination of Wm. V. Dibble, B. L. Knight was elected an Assistant Secretary.

**Communication.**—Bishop Denny informed the Conference of a communication from Bishop W. A. Candler concerning balance due by the South Carolina Conference on the Representative Church in Washington, D. C. On motion of A. D. Betts the matter was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

**Substitutions.**—W. C. McDowell was substituted for J. E. DuRant, and R. Leo Carter for T. W. Boyle, lay delegates Sumter and Kingstree Districts respectively.

On motion of M. W. Hook the name of T. B. Owen was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation instead of the supernumerary.

**Question 2, Who Else Is in the Class of the First Year?** was called, and S. D. Colyer, having failed to pass an examination on the prescribed course of study, his character was examined and passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

D. M. McLeod moved that Thanksgiving Services be held at 12 o'clock, Conference to adjourn today's session with that service. Carried.

**Centenary.**—Rev. W. B. Ricks of the Tennessee Conference, and an associate worker in the Centenary movement, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Denny also spoke to the Conference on this matter.

**Resolution.**—G. T. Harmon offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That eleven o'clock tomorrow (Friday) be fixexd as the order of the day for hearing Dr. H. N. Snyder and Bishop Denny in the interests of the Educational Movement.

G. T. HARMON, Chm. Board of Education.

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

**Thanksgiving Services** were then held, Dr. H. N. Snyder delivering the address. Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Denny.

### THIRD DAY—FRIDAY

December 1, 1922.

**Opening.**—Conference met at 9:15 a. m. for opening devotions, which were conducted by T. G. Herbert, after which Bishop Denny took the Chair. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Question 2, Who Else Is in the Class of the First Year?** was called, and Walter Lee Guy, not having stood an examination on the prescribed course of study, his character was examined and passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year.

**Question 1, Who Are Admitted on Trial?** was called, and Boone Moss Bowen, Jesse Joel Stevenson Jr., Luther Washington Shealey, Theodore Walter Law, Julius Franklin Campbell, and Robert Patrick Turner, having been duly recommended, and approved by the Committee on Applicants and the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial.

**Question 15, Who Are the Deacons of One Year?** was called, and Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, and Paul Kistler Crosby, haing stood an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

**Question 7, Who Else Is in the Class of the Third Year?** was called, and David Homer Munson and Achille Sassard, not having stood an examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character were continued in the class of the third year. Thomas Griffin Phillips, previously ordained, and Woodrow Ward, already a deacon, having stood approved examinations upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character were advanced to the class of the third year.

**Introduction.**—Dr. J. H. Holliday, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Marion, was introduced to the Conference.

**Question 17, What Traveling Preachers and What Local Preachers Have Been Elected Deacons?** was called, and William Licorgeous Parker and Harry Daniel Shuler, traveling preachers, having passed an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected deacons and advanced to the class of the third year. Local preachers, none.

**Question 4, Who Else Is in the Class of the Second Year?** was called, and Bertie Snow Hughes and Jesse Griffin Ferguson, not having passed an approved examination, upon examination and passage of character were continued in the class of the second year.

**Epworth Orphanage.**—Geo. W. Williams, Chairman Board of Managers Epworth Orphanage, was introduced, and spoke to the Conference in the interest of that institution.

**Resolution.**—Peter Stokes offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the address of Brother George W. Williams, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage. That we hereby express to Brother Williams our appreciation of his deep interest in our Orphanage and his splendid work for it. That we assure him and the Orphanage Board of our abiding interest and our support.

That this Conference express its esteem for Brother Williams and his work by a rising vote of thanks.

PETER STOKES,  
F. H. SHULER.

A. D. Betts moved that the Secretary send W. D. Roberts, Superintendent Epworth Orphanage, a message of condolence from the Conference on account of the death of his wife. Carried.

**Introductions.**—Rev. M. M. Brabham, of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and Geo. D. Stephenson, representative of Lamar and Barton, were introduced to the Conference.

**Report of Committee on Inquiry.**—G. F. Kirby submitted the following report for the committee on inquiry, and it was adopted:

After careful examination of all papers and letters submitted to us and after otherwise seeking light upon the whole matter, we report as our judgment:

That the credentials surrendered by Brother Wolling, and now in possession of the Church, be not accepted, and that he be left in the hands of his presiding elder for investigation.

G. F. KIRBY, Chairman,  
D. M. McLEOD,  
W. E. WIGGINS,  
G. E. EDWARDS,  
W. C. KIRKLAND.

**Question 21, Are All the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?** was called, and the character of S. W. Danner was examined and passed.

**Question 12, Who Have Withdrawn or Been Expelled?** was called, and S. W. Danner, without complaint, surrendered his credentials, and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

**Introductions.**—R. E. Stackhouse, Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and D. E. Camak, President of the Textile Industrial Institute, were introduced to the Conference.

**Privilege of Floor.**—On motion of J. H. Graves, the members of the Upper South Carolina Conference were extended the privileges of the floor.

**Question 8, Who Are Readmitted?** was called, and answered, None.

**Question 9, Who Are Received by Transfer from Other Conferences?** was called, and answered, None.

**Question 10, Who Are Received from Other Churches as Traveling Preachers?** was called, and answered, None.

**Question 19, What Traveling Preachers and What Local Preachers Have Been Elected Elders?** was called, and Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Luther David Burkhead Williams, and Henry William Shealey, traveling preachers, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, upon examination and passage of character, were elected elders. Francis Asbury Buddin, already an elder, having stood an approved examination upon the prescribed course of study, his character was examined and passed. Thomas B. Owen, not having appeared before the committee, upon examination and passage of character was continued in the class of the fourth year. Local preachers, None.

**Extension of Time.**—G. T. Harmon moved extension of time of the order of the day. Carried.

**Report No. 1 Sunday School Board** was read by Dr. V. W. Brabham, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Report No. 1, Board of Lay Activities**, was submitted by J. C. Young, answering

**Question 41, Who Is Elected Conference Lay Leader?** James M. Lynch. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Extension of Time.**—D. A. Phillips moved further extension of time. Carried.

**Horry Industrial School.**—J. D. Brown, President of Horry Industrial School, and Col. R. B. Scarborough, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that Institution, were introduced and spoke to the Conference in behalf of that School.

**Christian Education Movement.**—Time for the special order of the day having arrived, G. E. Edwards submitted a financial statement for the Secretary-Treasurer of the Christian Education Movement for the South Carolina Conference. Dr. H. N. Snyder was introduced and spoke to the Conference in behalf of this cause, as did also Bishop Denny.

**Report of the Board of Managers of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference**, was submitted by J. E. Ford, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Announcements were made, the hymn "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours" was sung, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. J. W. Perry.

#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION

December 2, 1922.

**Opening.**—Pursuant to adjournment Conference met at 9:15 this morning. T. E. Morris conducted the opening devotions, after which Bishop Denny took the Chair. The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

**Substitutes.**—W. F. Cross was substituted for C. E. Taylor, and W. H. Smith for Mrs. F. C. Todd, lay delegates from Marion District.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was offered by W. C. Kirkland, and it was adopted:

Whereas, we have heard through our presiding Bishop that Bishop



Darlington, on account of illness, will not be able to visit us at this session, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Secretary be requested to make a fitting reply expressing our regret that we are not to have him with us at this time.

W. C. KIRKLAND,  
M. L. BANKS.

**Reports 1 and 2, Board of Education**, were presented by G. P. Watson, and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

**Report of Epworth Orphanage.**—J. H. Graves moved that the report of the Board of Managers of the Epworth Orphanage be submitted to the Secretary without reading for inclusion in the Minutes. Adopted. (See Reports.)

**Resolution:** The following resolution was offered by J. P. Attaway, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the official character of an undergraduate who has failed to pass the required examination shall not be passed by the South Carolina Conference until the Committee of Examination shall have investigated the reasons for failure and recommended his continuance in the class, and this shall be printed as a standing resolution.

J. P. ATTAWAY.  
G. P. WATSON.

**Introduction.**—Thos. G. McLeod, Governor-elect of South Carolina, was introduced to the Conference and made a few appropriate remarks.

**Communication.**—Bishop Denny read a communication from Dr. John O. Willson, President of Lander College, expressing his regret at not being able to attend this session of the Conference.

**Question 6, Who Are Admitted into Full Connection?** was called, and after an address by Bishop Denny, and satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, William Licorgeous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler, and Woodrow Ward were received into full connection.

**Report 2, Board of Lay Activities** was submitted by J. M. Lynch, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Nominations.**—Peter Stokes, for the Nominating Committee, nominated J. H. Olandt vice George Harper, resigned, on the Board of Missions, and he was elected.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was offered by Peter Stokes, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the Ministerial Aid Committee in making loans from the Ministerial Aid Fund be allowed so to construe Resolution Q, page 64, in Minutes of year 1921, as to include candidates for Medical Mission work in preparation in our own colleges and in a reputable medical college.

PETER STOKES,  
J. M. ROGERS,  
THOS. G. HERBERT.

**Questions 24-40**, were called and answered by W. R. Phillips. (See Condensed Minutes.)

**Afternoon Session.**—On motion of A. D. Betts, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet in regular session at three o'clock.

**Leave of Absence.**—Thos. G. Herbert asked leave of absence from the Conference and it was granted.

The Ecclesiastical Conference recessed for a short session of the Legal Conference and Conference Brotherhood.

Conference resumed.

**Report of Board of Christian Literature** was submitted by W. B. Duncan. After being spoken to by R. E. Stackhouse, Editor Southern Christian Advocate, the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

**Woman's Missionary Society.**—Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society were presented for incorporation in the Minutes. (See Reports.)

**Charge Changes.**—Bishop Denny announced the following Charge Changes:

**Charleston District—**

Divide Bluffton and Ridgeland Charge into two charges, one to be called Bluffton, consisting of Bluffton, St. Luke's and Hardeeville Churches; the other to be called Ridgeland, consisting of Ridgeland, Gillisonville, Tillman churches and Mt. Carmel church from the Early Branch charge.

Change the name of Early Branch to Yemassee and add thereto Gilmania.

Discontinue Cypress and Wando as a Charge, making the following disposition of the churches: add Branch and Boone Hill churches to Summerville. Let Hampstead Square Quarterly Conference take charge of the property at Wando.

Change the name of Port Royal and Soldier Pastor to Parris Island and Marine Pastor.

**Florence District—**

Discontinue Kollock Church on Marlboro Circuit; let the Quarterly Conference on Marlboro Circuit take charge of the property.

**Kingstree District—**

Re-open Appii church and connect it with Pinopolis.

**Marion District—**

Re-open Homeward church and connect it with Conway Circuit. Re-establish Dillon and Hamer Mills as a charge taking Dillon Mills from the Floydale Circuit, and Hamer Mills from Lake View Circuit.

**Orangeburg District—**

Discontinue Embree as a preaching place; add St. John's Chapel, Orangeburg, to Bamberg Mills and change the name to Bamberg and Orangeburg Mission.

**Sumter District—**

Discontinue Providence Circuit, distributing the societies as follows: to Broad Street, Sumter, add Wedgefield and St. James; to Rembert, a new charge, add Bethesda, Providence and Dalzell, and from Beulah Charge take McLeod's and attach to Rembert.



Bishop Denny requested Peter Stokes to take charge of the afternoon session until he himself arrived at the church.

Announcements were made, the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Denny.

#### FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

December 3, 1922.

**Opening.**—Conference met this afternoon at three o'clock. C. B. Burns conducted opening devotions, after which Peter Stokes, by appointment of the Bishop, took the Chair. Minutes of this morning's session were read and approved.

D. A. Phillips moved that the Secretary make a suitable reply to the communication from Dr. John O. Willson. Carried.

**Reports 3 and 4 Board of Education** were submitted by G. P. Watson, and they were adopted. (See Reports.)

**Trustees of Institutions.**—G. P. Watson, for the Board of Education, nominated the following as trustees for our various institutions, and they were elected:

#### TRUSTEES 1922-1924

##### Wofford College

South Carolina Conference: D. M. McLeod, F. H. Shuler, W. C. Kirkland, B. H. Moss, H. P. Williams, W. F. Stackhouse.

##### Columbia College

South Carolina Conference: A. J. Cauthen, E. L. McCoy, C. C. Derrick, L. S. Welling, J. W. Ivey, A. C. Green, J. A. Wiggins.

##### Lander College

South Carolina Conference: M. W. Hook, T. G. Herbert, G. T. Harmon, J. S. Bowman, L. M. Lawson, Mrs. L. A. Manning.

##### Cokesbury Conference School

South Carolina Conference: G. P. Watson, B. G. Murphy, G. F. Kirby.

##### Epworth Orphanage

South Carolina Conference: J. H. Graves, W. I. Herbert, W. H. Hodges, Geo. W. Williams, Charlton DuRant, B. G. Gregg, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Exum.

##### Board of Managers Southern Christian Advocate

South Carolina Conference: J. H. Graves, M. W. Hook, D. D. Peele, C. R. Sprott.

##### Board of Managers South Carolina Methodist Training Conference

South Carolina Conference: A. J. Cauthen, G. T. Harmon, G. E. Edwards, F. L. Glennan, J. E. Ford.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was offered by G. P. Watson, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That January 14-28, 1923, be fixed as Pay-Up-Period for the Christian Education Movement and that pastors, directors, and treasurers, committees and subscribers do their utmost to collect all amounts now due.

G. T. HARMON,  
G. P. WATSON.

W. B. Duncan offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, The action of the General Conference has made it obligatory upon the undergraduates to take the Course of Study in the Correspondence School established by our Church; and,

Whereas, Those in charge of said Correspondence School have the responsibility of fixing the conditions under which the work is to be done and the examinations are to be taken;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That that Standing Rule of our Conference marked "L" and given on page 63 of the Minutes of the Conference of 1921, be stricken from our Minutes.

W. B. DUNCAN,  
J. H. NOLAND.

E. H. Beckham submitted report of the Committee on Conference Relations answering

**Question 22, Who Are Supernumerary?** H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, and S. J. Bethea; and

**Question 23, Who Are Superannuated?** S. A. Weber, J. H. Moore, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whitaker, R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts, R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chandler, C. B. Smith, T. B. Owen; and the report was adopted.

**Appropriations for 1923** were reported for the Board of Missions by G. E. Edwards, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Denny took the Chair.

**Reports.**—Report of the Commission on Budget was read by A. D. Betts; Reports 2 and 3 Sunday School Board, by J. T. Fowler; Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance by Paul T. Wood; Report on Temperance and Social Service by W. H. Hodges; and they were all adopted. (See Reports.)

Report No. 1, Board of Missions, was read by W. A. Beckham, and it was adopted as amended.

On motion of W. L. Wait selection of a place for holding the next Conference was taken up. Invitations were extended by Dillion, Kingstree and Darlington. Kingstree received 64 votes, Dillon 33, and Darlington 30, and on motion of G. F. Kirby, Kingstree was made the unanimous choice of the Conference, thus answering

**Question 42, Where Shall the Next Session of the Conference be Held?** Kingstree.

J. H. Graves offered a resolution in re the place for holding the

South Carolina Methodist Training Conference, and on motion the matter was referred to the Board of Education to be reported on at the next Conference.

**Resolution.**—The following resolution was offered by T. O. Lawton, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference, through our Presiding Bishop, respectfully requests the College of Bishops, that in fixing the time for holding the South Carolina Conference, they fix a date not later than the second Wednesday in November.

That we assure them that a favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated by the Conference.

T. O. LAWTON,  
WILL STACKHOUSE,  
T. C. EASTERLING,  
W. L. RILEY.

**Resolution.**—T. O. Lawton offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the continued high cost of material and work and the value of Conference time, our Boards be urged to economize in the use of paper and words, if possible, in making their reports.

T. O. LAWTON,  
WILL STACKHOUSE.

**Report of the Board of Directors of the Superannuate Aid Association** of the South Carolina Conference was submitted by T. O. Lawton, without reading, for incorporation in the Minutes. (See Reports.)

**Report of Auditing Committee** was submitted by W. F. Cross, and goes to record. (See Reports.)

**Report of Clemson-Winthrop Commission** was submitted by J. H. Graves, and was adopted as amended. (See Reports.)

**Report of Board of Minutes** was submitted by W. D. Gleaton and the report was adopted as amended. (See Reports.)

**Reports.**—Epworth League report was read by G. T. Rhoad; Church Extension report by C. B. Burns; Bible Society by J. B. Weldon; Committee on District Conference Journals by W. G. Ariail; Board of Finance by J. H. Noland; and they were all adopted. (See Reports.)

**Report of Conference Treasurer** was rendered by J. H. Noland, and same goes to record. (See Reports.)

**Resolutions Concerning Group Insurance.**—G. F. Kirby offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

The clerical members of the South Carolina Conference appreciate the kind action of the Conference at St. George, under the resolution of the laymen, by which Group Insurance has been taken by the Conference upon the life of each member of the Conference. At the same time we feel that under the conditions that are now possible by which a group of at least fifty (50) members may take together additional

Group Insurance provided the Conference will officially permit such an arrangement and appoint a Secretary-Treasurer; therefore

Be it resolved, First, That the South Carolina Conference approves a plan by which a group of at least fifty clerical members of the Conference may take out group insurance without interfering with the present arrangements, and

Second, That the Conference approves the appointment of W. A. Beckham as Secretary-Treasurer of this group to represent it in negotiating for and taking out this group insurance.

W. C. OWEN,  
S. O. CANTEY,  
G. F. KIRBY.

On motion of A. D. Betts it was decided that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Memorial Session tomorrow, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

**Question 13, Who Are Transferred to Other Conferences?** was called, and answered, D. D. Jones, an elder, to the Upper South Carolina Conference.

**Question 5, Who Are Discontinued,** was called, and answered, None.

**Question 11, Who are Located This Year?** was called, and answered, None.

**College Place Church Commission.**—The Chair appointed the following as members of the College Place Church Commission, called for in Report No. 1, Board of Missions: P. A. Hodges, W. I. Herbert, A. J. Cauthen, and a member of College Place Church to be named by the above named committee.

**Question 21, Are All the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?** The names of all traveling elders not previously called were called in open conference and their characters examined and passed.

The Bishop announced that J. W. Wolling is placed in the hands of his presiding elder for investigation and he is suspended from the privileges of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, until his case is disposed of.

D. M. McLeod moved that a session of the Conference be held tomorrow (Sunday) night. Carried.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved as corrected. The hymn, "O For A Heart to Praise my God," was sung, and Bishop Denny pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY

### Memorial Session

December 3, 1922

**Opening.**—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at four o'clock this afternoon in Memorial Session, W. L. Wait, by appointment, in the chair.

Hymn 461, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung; P. B. Ingraham led in prayer; and W. L. Wait read the lesson from the 15th chapter of First Corinthians.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented: The Memoir of J. L. Stokes, prepared by Prof. J. M. Ariail, was read by W. C. Kirkland; the Memoir of S. B. Harper was read by C. C. Derrick; the Memoir of D. H. Everett was read by W. I. Herbert; the Memoir of W. A. Massabeau was read by J. H. Graves; the Memoir of D. D. Dantzler, prepared by Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, was read by G. P. Watson; the Memoir of H. J. Cauthen, prepared by Dr. S. A. Weber, was read by J. H. Danner.

W. B. Duncan read Memoirs of the two Bishops of our Church who have died during the past year, Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, and Bishop Henry Clay Morrison.

The names of the wives or widows of preachers who have died during the year were read as follows: Mrs. S. C. Thomason, Mrs. W. S. Myers, Mrs. E. M. McKissick, and Mrs. A. W. Jackson.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, and the names of preachers' wives and widows dying during the year ordered published on Memorial page in the Minutes.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs answered

**Question 14, What Preachers Have Died During the Year?** J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper, D. H. Everett, W. A. Massabeau, D. D. Dantzler, and H. J. Cauthen.

"Nearer My God to Thee" was sung, and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by W. L. Wait.

## EVENING SESSION

December 3, 1922

**Opening.**—Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met at 7:30 p. m., following a sermon by G. T. Harmon, Bishop Denny in the chair.

**Certificate of Ordination.**—The following certificate of ordination was handed down by Bishop Denny:

### Certificate of Ordination

I, Collins Denny, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, certify that on December the third, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Marion, State of South Carolina, after a sermon preached by me, I did ordain to the office of Deacon in the Church of God each of the following traveling preachers, each of them having been elected to that office by the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Church mentioned above, and each of them having been presented for ordination to that office by W. V. Dibble, an Elder, and the Secretary of the Annual Conference mentioned above, namely:

William Licorgeous Parker, and

Harry Daniel Shuler.

In this service J. W. Daniel, an Elder, read the Epistle.

Immediately after the ordination of the Deacons, and assisted in the laying on of hands by J. W. Daniel, mentioned above, and also by Peter Stokes, W. I. Herbert and W. H. Hodges, all Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder in the Church of God, each of the following traveling preachers, each one having been elected to that office by the Annual

Conference mentioned above, and each one having been presented for ordination to that office by the Secretary mentioned above, namely:

Robert Pinckney Hucks,  
Samuel Eugene Ledbetter,  
Luther David Burkhead Williams, and  
Henry William Shealey.

In this service William L. Parker, the newly ordained Deacon mentioned above, read the Gospel.

In these ordinations all the requirements of the Discipline of the Church were complied with.

Done at Marion, State of South Carolina, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

COLLINS DENNY,  
Bishop in Charge.

This Certificate of Ordination answered

**Question 18, What Traveling Preachers Are Ordained Deacons?**

William Licorgeous Parker, and Harry Daniel Shuler; and

**Question 20, What Traveling Preachers Are Ordained Elders?** Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Henry Shealey, and Luther David Burkhead Williams.

A collection for the sexton was taken amounting to \$42.00.

**Resolution of Thanks.**—The following resolution of thanks, offered by W. B. Duncan, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, We realize that this session of our Conference has been one of the most delightful in our history; and

Whereas, Our entertainment has been all that could be desired, therefore,

Be it resolved, First, That so far as words can express our gratitude we hereby extend our thanks to Dr. D. M. McLeod and the Committee on Entertainment for all the conveniences provided for us.

Second, That our thanks are hereby expressed to the good people of Marion for their royal hospitality accorded us.

Third, That we appreciate the courtesies of the Post Office authorities.

W. B. DUNCAN,  
G. F. KIRBY,  
W. H. HODGES.

Peter Stokes, for the Nominating Committee, substituted the name of R. H. Jones on the Commission on Budget for the name of J. H. Graves.

The hymn, "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy" was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by R. H. Jones.

The Minutes of tonight's session were read and approved.

**Appointments and Adjournment.**—After an address by Bishop Denny, Conference adjourned sine die, with the reading of the appointments for the ensuing year, answering

**Question 43, Where Are the Preachers Stationed this Year?**

(See Appointments.)

COLLINS DENNY, President,  
WM. V. DIBBLE, Secretary.



## CONDENSED MINUTES

Condensed Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Marion, S. C., beginning November 29, 1922, ending December 3, 1922. Bishop Collins Denny, President; Wm. V. Dibble, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, 225 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, S. C.

### I. Probationers.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Boone Moss Bowen, Jesse Joel Stevenson, Jr., Luther Washington Shealey, Theodore Walter Law, Julius Franklin Campbell, Robert Patrick Turner.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Martin Gary Arant, S. D. Colyer, Walter Lee Guy.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Kayton Spencer Carmichael, James Carsey Inabinet, James Ross Johnson, James Willrich Jones, William Edward Sanders, David Tillman Smoak.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? Bertie Snow Hughes, Jesse Griffin Ferguson.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? None.

### II. Conference Membership.

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? William Licorgous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler, Woodrow Ward.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? David Homer Munson, Achille Sassard, Thomas Griffin Phillips, Woodrow Ward.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? None.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Question 11. Who are located this year? None.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? S. W. Danner, without complaint, surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? D. D. Jones, an Elder, to the Upper South Carolina Conference.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper, D. H. Everett, H. J. Cauthen, W. A. Massebeau, D. D. Dantzer.

### III. Orders.

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Mason Crum, Claudius Pritchard Chewning, Paul Kistler Crosby.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Thomas B. Owen.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have



been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, William Licorgous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler. Local preachers, none.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, William Licorgous Parker, Harry Daniel Shuler. Local preachers, none.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Luther David Burkhead Williams, Henry William Shealey. Local preachers, none.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Robert Pinckney Hucks, Samuel Eugene Ledbetter, Luther David Burkhead Williams, Henry William Shealey. Local preachers, none.

#### IV. Conference Relations.

Question 21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called in open Conference, one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Question 22. Who are supernumerary? H. L. Singleton, W. S. Stokes, S. J. Bethea.

Question 23. Who are superannuated? S. A. Weber, J. H. Moore, J. N. Wright, O. N. Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whitaker, R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts, R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker, A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C. Chandler, C. B. Smith, T. B. Owen.

#### V. Statistics.

Question 24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 6; pastoral charges, 139; societies, 415.

Question 25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 11; local preachers, 57; members, 60,949.

Question 26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 1,218; infants, 1,318.

Question 27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 106; Epworth League members, 4,324.

Question 28. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 399; officers and teachers, 3,748; scholars enrolled 48,869.

Question 29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 183; members, 5,732.

Question 30. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6;

teachers, 106; students, 1,343; value of property, \$1,797,433.75; endowment, \$265,742.76.

Question 31. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1.

Question 32. What are the hospital statistics?

#### VI. Finances.

Question 33. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$11,453; Home and Conference Missions, \$3,711; Church Extension, \$6,130; Education, \$4,278; American Bible Society, \$969; General Conference expense, \$646.19; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$35,786.

Question 34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$2,583; presiding elders, \$20,335; preachers in charge, \$226,023; Conference claimants, \$12,499; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$2,102.

Question 35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$747,056.

#### VII. Church Property.

Question 36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 415; value, \$2,400,826; indebtedness, \$76,013.

Question 37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 6; value, \$77,000; indebtedness, \$14,000; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 128; value, \$573,502; indebtedness, \$44,016.

Question 38. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,015,120; premiums paid, \$7,166.

Question 39. How many Churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and parsonages damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,248; collected, \$1,748.

Question 40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value?

#### VIII. Miscellaneous.

Question 41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? James M. Lynch.

Question 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kingstree.

Question 43. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

## APPOINTMENTS

(\*indicates undergraduates. a, b, c or d indicates conference class undergraduates are in. Numerals indicate years on the charge.)

### Charleston District—F. H. Shuler, Presiding Elder—2.

Allendale—S. W. Henry—2.

Appleton—W. R. Jones—2.

Beaufort—A. D. Betts—2.

Bethel Ct.—G. T. Rhoad—1.

Black Swamp—L. T. Phillips—1.

Bluffton—J. F. Campbell—1—\*a.

Charleston:

Bethel—C. F. Wimberly—3.

Hampstead Square—D. N. Busbee—3.

Hampton Park—E. G. Coe, supply—2.

Spring Street—J. H. Danner—3.

Trinity—F. A. Buddin—1.

Cottageville—H. W. Whitaker—2.

Dorchester—W. T. Patrick, supply—2.

Ehrhardt—Hamlin Etheredge—2.

Estill—S. E. Ledbetter—1.

Hampton—R. W. Humphries—2.

Hendersonville—J. G. Ferguson—1—\*b.

Lodge—R. P. Turner—1—\*a.

Meggetts—G. C. Gardner—1.

Ridgeland—R. P. Hucks—1.

Ridgeville—J. A. Graham—2.

Summerville—L. D. B. Williams—1.

Walterboro—P. A. Murray—2.

Yemassee—M. M. Byrd, supply—1.

Parris Island and Marine Pastor—C. B. Burns—5.

Student Emory University—B. M. Bowen (Hampton Park Q. C.)—\*a.

Superannuates: S. A. Weber; J. W. Wolling (Under Suspension).

### Florence District—L. L. Bedenbaugh, Presiding Elder—2.

Bennettsville—W. I. Herbert—2.

Bennettsville Ct.—M. W. Hook—4.

Bethlehem Ct.—W. O. Henderson—3.

Blenheim—J. K. Inabinet—1.

Brightsville—J. A. Campbell—4.

Cheraw—W. B. Duncan—2.

Chesterfield—L. E. Peeler—3.

Darlington: Trinity—Peter Stokes—1.

Darlington Ct.—C. P. Chewning—1—\*d.

East Chesterfield—H. D. Shuler—1—\*c.

Florence: Central—G. T. Harmon—2.

Hartsville—S. O. Cantey—1.

Jefferson—W. V. Jerman, supply—5.

Lamar—C. M. Peeler—1.

Liberty—J. L. Mullinnix—1.

Marlboro—J. B. Prosser—4.

McColl—W. J. Snyder—2.

McColl Mission—J. O. Bunch, supply—3.

McBee—R. R. Tucker—2.

Patrick—H. W. Shealey—2.

Pageland—G. L. Ingram—2.

Timmons ville and Pisgah—W. R. Phillips—4. .

Timmons ville Ct.—D. O. Spires—1.

Superannuates: T. B. Owen—\*d, J. H. Moore, J. N. Wright, O. N.

Rountree, W. L. Wait, A. S. Lesley, W. W. Williams, G. R. Whitaker.

**Kingstree District**—C. C. Derrick, Presiding Elder—3.

Andrews—E. H. Beckham—2.

Black River—B. S. Hughes—2—\*b.

Cades—J. R. Johnson—3—\*b.

Cedar Swamp—J. W. Jones—2—\*b.

Cordesville—W. A. Youngblood, supply—2.

Georgetown:

Duncan Memorial—W. A. Beckham—1.

West End—J. W. Elkins—2.

Greeleyville and Lanes—M. F. Dukes—2.

Hemingway—J. E. Clark—1.

Honey Hill—A. C. Corbett, supply—1.

Johnsonville—S. D. Bailey—1.

Kingstree—J. P. Inabnit—2.

Lake City—J. T. Peeler—1.

McClellanville—J. C. Inabinet—2—\*b.

New Zion—T. E. Derrick—3.

Pamplico—E. P. Hutson—2.

Pinopolis—J. F. Way—1.

Rome—G. K. Way—4.

Sampit—W. S. Myers—1.

Scranton—F. A. Lupton—4.

Turbeville—A. V. Harbin—2.

Trio—W. S. Heath—1.

Superannuates: R. W. Spigner, W. A. Betts.

**Marion District**—D. A. Phillips, Presiding Elder—4.

Aynor—E. K. Garrison—4.

Brownsville—T. G. Phillips—1—\*c.

Bucksville—W. L. Guy—2—\*a.

Centenary—B. H. Covington—2.

Clio—B. G. Murphy—3.

Conway—J. C. Atkinson—3.

Conway Ct.—W. L. Parker—2—\*c.

Dillon—G. F. Kirby—2.

Dillon and Hamer Mills—J. M. Gasque, supply—1.

Floydale—P. K. Crosby—4—\*d.

Gurley Ct.—T. W. Williams, supply—2.

Lake View—G. W. Davis—1.

Latta—W. C. Kirkland—3; S. J. Bethea, supernumerary.

Little River—K. S. Carmichael—2—\*b.

Little Rock—E. Z. James—3.

Loris—W. M. Mitchum—2; H. L. Singleton, supernumerary.

- Marion—D. M. McLeod—2.  
Marion Ct.—J. E. Cook—3.  
Mullins—G. P. Watson—4.  
Mullins Ct.—T. J. White—3.  
Nichols—C. W. Burgess—4.  
Waccamaw—E. F. Scoggins—3.  
Superintendent Department of Adult and Home Work, General Sunday School Board—W. C. Owen (Dillon Q. C.)—4.  
**Orangeburg District**—J. H. Graves, Presiding Elder—1.  
Bamberg—J. W. Daniel—1.  
Bamberg and Orangeburg Mission—To be supplied.  
Barnwell—F. L. Glennan—3.  
Branchville—J. A. McGraw—4.  
Cameron—B. L. Knight—2.  
Denmark—W. E. Wiggins—4.  
Edisto—C. T. Easterling, Jr.—2.  
Elloree and Jerusalem—W. P. Way—3.  
Eutawville—W. G. Ariail—1.  
Fort Motte—W. H. Perry—2.  
Grover—Paul T. Wood—2.  
Harleyville—W. E. Sanders—2—\*b.  
Holly Hill—J. P. Attaway—2.  
Norway—R. R. Doyle—2.  
North and Limestone—J. J. Stevenson—2.  
Olar—G. A. Teasley—1.  
Orangeburg: St. Paul—T. G. Herbert—3; W. S. Stokes, supernumerary.  
Orangeburg Ct.—G. W. Dukes—1.  
Orange Ct.—J. W. Ariail—1.  
Providence—A. M. Gardner—2.  
Rowesville—Gobe Smith—2.  
St. George—W. D. Gleaton—2.  
St. Matthews—R. H. Jones—1.  
Smoaks—F. E. Hodges—1.  
Springfield—A. Sassard—3—\*c.  
Spring Hill—D. T. Smoak—1—\*b.  
Student Emory University—J. J. Stevenson, Jr. (North and Limestone Q. C.)—\*a.  
Conference Secretary of Missions—A. J. Cauthen (St. Paul Q. C.)—5.  
Conference Educational Secretary-Treasurer—G. E. Edwards (St. Paul Q. C.)—3.  
Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work—J. E. Ford (St. Paul Q. C.)—4.  
Professor in Columbia College—Mason Crum (St. Paul Q. C.)—3—\*d.  
Superannuates: R. W. Barber, J. C. Counts, A. C. Walker.  
**Sumter District**—E. L. McCoy, Presiding Elder—2.  
Bethune—J. R. Sojourner—2.  
Beulah—T. W. Law—1—\*a.

Bishopville—M. L. Banks—1.  
Camden—W. H. Hodges—3.  
College Place—B. J. Guess—1.  
Columbia Ct.—J. B. Weldon—2.  
Elliott and Wells—P. B. Ingraham—1.  
Heath-Springs—W. G. Elwell—2.  
Jordan—W. T. Bedenbaugh—1.  
Kershaw—Woodrow Ward—1—\*c.  
Lynchburg—J. M. Rogers—4.  
Manning—J. T. Fowler—2.  
Oswego—C. S. Felder—2.  
Pinewood—S. C. Morris—1.  
Rembert—M. G. Arant—1—\*a.  
St. John's and Rembert—T. W. Godbold—1.  
Sumter:  
    Trinity—W. V. Dibble—1.  
    Broad Street—S. D. Colyer—1—\*a.  
Summerton—T. E. Morris—4.  
Wateree—L. W. Shealey—3—\*a.  
West Kershaw—J. A. White—1.  
Wesley Chapel and Hebron—P. K. Rhoad—2.  
Secretary Federal Council of Churches—E. O. Watson (College  
    Place Q. C.)—6.  
Professor Columbia College—D. H. Munson (College Place Q. C.)  
    —3—\*c.  
Business Manager Southern Christian Advocate—J. H. Noland (Col-  
    lege Place Q. C.)—3.  
Superannuates: A. R. Phillips, G. H. Waddell, J. S. Beasley, J. C.  
    Chandler, C. B. Smith.

## STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

### A—District Conference Representatives—

The lay representation of the District Conference shall consist of three delegates from each charge, and the District Trustees shall be ex-officio members.

### B—Presiding Elders—A Standing Committee on Nominations—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be hereby constituted a standing committee to nominate the usual and regular committees of the Conference.

Resolved, That they be requested to meet on the day preceding each annual session of the Conference, in order to prepare nominations of such committees, and that they make their report at the beginning of the work of the first day.

### C—Providing for Sacrament at Opening of Conference—

Resolved, That the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated at the opening of our annual sessions.

Resolved, That pastors in charge where our Conference shall meet be requested to make provision for the Communion service hereby ordered.

### D—Relative to Assessments—

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance be directed to make the distribution of the assessments to the several districts upon the basis of all salaries assessed the preceding year for preachers in charge, and that the Boards of District Stewards be requested to make the distribution to charges upon the same basis.

Resolved, That all moneys collected on the various Conference assessments be paid to the Conference Treasurer, and that the said Treasurer pay to each fund the amount due the said fund.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer shall be the custodian of our Conference funds until Conference meets each year, but that on call he may pay out such funds as he may have in hand for any board.

Resolved, That since most of the boards do not call for their funds until Conference, the Conference Treasurer may advance to the Board of Missions sufficient amount to meet payments due on appropriations to Conference Missions at the end of each quarter, the final pro rata required by our law to be made at the end of the Conference year, provided the same privilege be granted the other boards for their special needs.

Resolved, That the time-honored custom of raising at least one-half of our Connectional and Conference collections in the spring of each year shall be continued.

Resolved, That a statement of collections be enclosed with the remittance to the Treasurer at Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to prepare and send out suitable blanks for such, along with blanks for statistical reports.

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be required to give bond for



ten thousand dollars as security for the faithful performance of his duties.

Resolved, That the Commission on Finance shall appoint at each annual Conference a committee of three of its members to audit the books of the Treasurer.

E—Payment of One Hundred Dollars Upon Superannuation—

Resolved, That when a member of the Conference is superannuated he shall then receive the sum of one hundred dollars from the Conference collection, provided his necessities require, and the funds justify it.

F—Checks to be Sent Directly to Claimants—

Resolved, That the Board of Finance be instructed to mail the checks for claimants directly to the said claimants.

G—Laymen to Take Charge of Finances—

Resolved, That our laymen be urged to take entire charge of all Church finances.

H—Appropriation by Board of Missions—

Resolved, That the Board of Missions render to this Conference a full and itemized report of all appropriations of the domestic missionary funds, and the settlement of the same, and that these reports be published in full in the Minutes.

I—Reports from Mission Charges—

Resolved, That blanks with questions covering the information needed by the Board of Missions be prepared and sent out by the Board, and that each preacher serving a charge receiving aid from this Board be required to fill out said blank and present same to this Board.

Resolved, That no charge can or will be considered for continued appropriation unless the data called for above be rendered to this Board, and that the Board withhold final settlement until satisfactory explanation be made of any failure to render the report required.

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of the missions, and their Presiding Elders, be requested to supplement the written report with such oral statement before the Board as they may deem necessary.

J—Privilege of the Floor Extended Members of Boards—

Resolved, That the lay members of the various Boards of this Conference shall have ex-officio the privilege of speaking on all questions concerning the business of their respective boards, open to debate before the Conference.

K—Reports From Trustees—

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of each educational institution under our patronage be required to report upon the institution, annually, to the Board of Education of this Conference.

## L—Failure of Undergraduates on Examinations—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the official character of an undergraduate who has failed to pass the required examination shall not be passed by the South Carolina Conference until the Committee of Examination shall have investigated the reasons for failure and recommended his continuance in the class.

## M—Sermon to Undergraduates—

Resolved, That on the opening afternoon of our Conference sessions, a sermon before the undergraduates of the body be preached, and that the Board of Education shall regularly nominate the preacher to deliver the same.

## N—Memoirs—

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to appoint persons to write memoirs of preachers dying during the year in the interim of Conference.

## O—Printed Minutes Official—

Resolved, That the printed Minutes, bound every four years, with autographed signatures of the Bishops presiding and of the Secretary of the Sessions, be the official record of the South Carolina Conference, to be presented to the General Conference for examination.

Resolved, That the Secretary transcribe the journal and such other facts as may be necessary to comply with the regulations of the General Conference in a suitable book of record.

## P—Unified College Agency—

Resolved, That the plan of unified college agency for the financial interests of our colleges, adopted by the Conference of 1912, and recorded in the Minutes for that year, page 31, be affirmed, with the exception that the Commission of Education be composed of the Presidents of Wofford, Columbia and Lander Colleges, respectively, and one member each from the two Conference Boards of Education, the representatives of these boards to be chosen by their respective boards.

## Q—Ministerial Loan Fund—

Resolved, That an annual assessment of \$1,500 be made to establish and maintain a "Ministerial Loan Fund," and that of the amount realized 20 per cent. be given the General Board of Education for connectional purposes, and the remaining 80 per cent. to be used only on recommendation of our Conference Ministerial Aid Committee to aid students for the ministry, and young men and young women in preparation for missionary work, in our own institutions, said fund of 80 per cent. of annual proceeds to be the property of the South Carolina Conference, and to be administered by said Conference as above prescribed.

## R—Epworth Orphanage Sunday—

Resolved, That our Sunday Schools, as far as may be practicable, set apart one Sunday in each month as "Epworth Orphanage Sunday," the collections on that day to go to the Epworth Orphanage, and that our pastors be requested to appoint a committee in each charge to look after the interests of the Orphanage.

## S—Epworth League Anniversary—

Resolved, That the Epworth League Anniversary be held during our Conference sessions along with the other important interests of our Church.

## T—Report from Southern Christian Advocate—

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Southern Christian Advocate be required to report upon that publication annually to the Board of Christian Literature of this Conference.

## U—Anniversaries of Boards—

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Conference Boards shall constitute a standing committee on Anniversaries of Boards, and that the several nights of the Conference shall be allotted in order to the respective Boards.

## **REPORTS**



**APPROPRIATIONS BY MISSION BOARD****Charleston District.**

Bluffton .....	\$500.00
Dorchester .....	500.00
Hampton Park .....	500.00
Lodge .....	200.00
Ridgeland .....	300.00
Paris Island .....	100.00
Yamessee .....	600.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,700.00</u>

**Florence District.**

Darlington Circuit .....	\$400.00
McColl Mission .....	500.00
Timmons ville Circuit .....	400.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

**Kingstree District.**

Black River .....	\$200.00
Cedar Swamp .....	200.00
Cordesville .....	500.00
Honey Hill .....	500.00
McClellanville .....	400.00
Pinopolis .....	200.00
Sampit .....	500.00
West End .....	300.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,800.00</u>

**Marion District.**

Bucksville .....	\$400.00
Little River .....	500.00
Marion Circuit .....	400.00
Gurley Circuit .....	950.00
Dillon and Hamer Mills .....	300.00
Total .....	<u>\$2,550.00</u>

**Orangeburg District.**

Bamberg Mills .....	200.00
Eutawville .....	200.00

Fort Motte .....	450.00
Spring Hill .....	450.00
Total.....	<u>\$1,300.00</u>

**Sumter District.**

Beulah .....	\$200.00
Broad Street .....	300.00
College Place .....	600.00
Rembert .....	200.00
Wateree .....	350.00
West Kershaw .....	250.00
Total .....	<u>\$1,900.00</u>

**Miscellaneous Appropriations.**

Clemson College Pastor .....	\$500.00
Horry School .....	2,500.00
Training Conference .....	400.00
Deaconess—Winthrop .....	300.00
Total.....	<u>\$3,700.00</u>

The amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) has been recommended to the Commission on Finance to be levied upon the Conference for Conference Missions for 1923.

COLLINS DENNY, Presiding Bishop,  
G. E. EDWARDS, Chairman,  
W. A. BECKHAM, Secretary.

**ASSESSMENTS FOR 1923**

District.	Connectional.	Conference.	Total
Charleston .....	\$9,310	\$14,810	\$24,120
Florence .....	10,287	16,370	26,657
Kingstree .....	7,488	11,915	19,403
Marion .....	8,917	14,183	23,102
Orangeburg .....	10,550	16,802	27,352
Sumter .....	8,685	13,820	22,505
Total.....	<u>\$55,237</u>	<u>\$87,902</u>	<u>\$143,139</u>

It is suggested that the above amounts be distributed to the several pastoral charges in dollars, avoiding cents. The basis of distribution is sixty (60%) per cent of the amount assessed last year for pastor's salary.



**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE**

We, the Auditing Committee of the Commission on Budget, report that we have carefully checked the books of the Conference Treasurer and found the accounts accurately kept.

W. F. CROSS,  
T. E. MORRIS,

Committee.

**REPORT OF BIBLE SOCIETY**

Your Board has received 66 per cent. of the assessment for the American Bible Society.

Your Board recommends that each pastor act as agent for the American Bible Society in his charge.

J. B. WELDON, Chairman,  
R. R. DOYLE, Secretary.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

The press is one of the most potent agencies of modern civilization. It should mold public opinion, rather than reflect it. The pulpit and the press should form a mighty alliance for the dissemination of truth. At last the Church is beginning to realize the vast possibilities of the press.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is now producing a literature second to none. Our Sunday school literature is noted far and wide for its high standard of excellence. Your committee would also call attention to the superior character of the connectional periodicals of our Church. "The Christian Advocate," published at Nashville, touches the high-water mark as a family periodical. "The Methodist Quarterly Review" carries in every issue a series of remarkably strong articles. "The Epworth Era" has never been a better publication than at present. "The Missionary Voice" is indispensable.

We call especial attention to the following tracts authorized by the Board of Managers of Tracts and Evangelical Literature of our Church:

"Poison in Present-day Literature," by Mary Helm, per hundred----	75c.
"Why Delay Your Salvation?" per hundred-----	50c.
"What the Adult Applicant for Church Membership Should Know," by J. E. Tate, per hundred-----	85c.
"The Lord's Supper," by J. F. Archer, per hundred-----	50c.
"Methodism," by E. V. Cox, per hundred-----	\$1.00
"Can We Fall From Grace?" by T. L. Hulse, per hundred-----	75c.
"Baptism as Jesus Understood It," by T. L. Hulse, per hundred----	75c.
"The Church and Its Sacraments," by E. B. Chappell, per hundred--	10.00
"Pros and Cons of Christian Science," by C. R. Brown, per hundred	75c.
"The Resurrection," by J. A. Brown, per hundred-----	75c.

All of these Tracts may be ordered from our Publishing House.

Our own Conference organ, "The Southern Christian Advocate," has had a successful year. Had it not been for the burden of the debt upon

the plant, the manager would have been able to report an income considerably above the expenses. Our thanks are due Dr. R. E. Stackhouse, the Editor, and Rev. J. H. Noland, Manager, for their efficient service.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That an assessment of \$3,000.00 be made upon the Conference for the Advocate.
2. That the month of February be set apart as a time for giving our people an opportunity to make a free-will offering for the purpose of relieving the indebtedness upon the Advocate's equipment.
3. We recommend the placing of the Advocate in the local Church Budget as the best system of putting the paper in the homes of our people.
4. We respectfully ask that the sum of \$100.00 be included in the Conference Budget for the use of this Board.
5. We respectfully ask the Presiding Bishop to appoint the Rev. J. Hubert Noland as Manager of "The Southern Christian Advocate."

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON B. DUNCAN, Chairman.

### CHURCH EXTENSION

After careful consideration of all matters before it, your Board of Church Extension presents the following report, expressing sincere regret there is in hand so little money to help where needs are so great:

#### Receipts and Disbursements.

Received on assessment this year.....	\$6,130.00
One-half this amount sent General Board.....	\$3,065.00
Added to Conference Loan Fund.....	306.50      3,371.50
Balance .....	\$2,758.50
Brought forward .....	446.26
Total amount for donation.....	\$3,204.76

#### Donations Approved.

North Charleston Church .....	\$200.00
Ravenel Church .....	75.00
Lodge Parsonage .....	50.00
Hampstead Square Parsonage .....	500.00
East Chesterfield Parsonage .....	200.00
Prospect Church .....	200.00
Pine Grove Church .....	125.00
Twitty Chapel Church .....	200.00
McClellanville Church .....	350.00
Union Church .....	250.00
Black River Parsonage .....	150.00
Wampee Church .....	100.00
New Hope Church .....	75.00

Spring Hill Parsonage .....	100.00
Fort Motte Parsonage .....	250.00
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Total .....	\$2,825.00
Balance on hand .....	\$379.76

**Loan Fund.**

Brought forward .....	\$1,633.20
Added this year .....	306.50
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Total amount in hand to loan.....	\$1,939.70

**Donation Approved.**

Union Church .....	\$1,000.00
Amount on hand .....	939.70

The assessment by the General Board on this Conference is \$5,109.00.

We respectfully request that an assessment of \$5,109.00 be made for Conference year 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. DUNCAN, President,

C. B. BURNS, Secretary.

**REPORT OF CLEMSON AND WINTHROP COLLEGE COMMISSION**

Your Commission desires to explain to the Conferences why it did not carry out their orders to put on the "Clemson and Winthrop College Sunday," which had been fixed for the second and ninth of April, inclusive. This was due to the fact that the Centenary Movement had announced a "Pay-Up Week" just about this time, and the chairman of this Commission was asked to postpone the call for the colleges.

Therefore, your Commission will ask that the Conferences now fix April 3-10, 1923, as the time to carry out the above order.

Your Commission desires to inform the Conferences that it has made a supplementary request to the General Board of Church Extension through the Joint Commission, for \$20,000 for each Clemson and Winthrop Colleges. This request is based upon the fact that at the time we made our original request, the General Board did not have available the funds which were turned over to it by the War Work Commission.

While our work has been unduly delayed, we feel that before the end of another Conference year we will have learned definitely what amount we may expect from the General Board and will have received from the congregations of the State their freewill offerings, and perhaps will have been able to begin work on the above undertakings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ROPER,

Chairman.

A. E. DRIGGERS,

Secretary for the Commission.

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

We your Commission submit the following report for your adoption:

I. The Connectional Budget allotted to our Conference for the coming year is as follows:

	Per cent	Amount
Foreign Missions -----	.2911	\$16,075
Home Missions -----	.1133	6,255
Negro Work -----	.0289	1,595
Church Extension -----	.0925	5,105
Education -----	.0540	2,985
Theological Schools -----	.0385	2,125
Superannuate Fund -----	.0964	5,325
Epworth League -----	.0227	1,255
Sunday Schools -----	.0954	5,265
Bishop's Fund -----	.0848	4,685
American Bible Society -----	.0246	1,355
General Conference Expense -----	.0265	1,465
Temperance and Social Service -----	.0058	320
Asbury Memorial -----	.0019	105
Lay Activities -----	.0178	984
Hospitals -----	.0058	320
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2. After carefully considering all of our Conference interests we have decided to recommend an assessment of \$87,900 for our Boards, same to be distributed as follows:

	Per cent	Amount
Missions -----	19.0	\$16,720
Education -----	23.8	20,944
Conference Claims -----	24.6	21,648
Church Extension -----	5.7	5,016
Sunday Schools -----	11.0	9,680
Epworth Leagues -----	1.1	968
Hospital Board -----	.6	528
Lay Activities -----	1.1	968
Group Insurance -----	5.7	5,016
S. C. Advocate -----	3.7	3,156
Minutes -----	2.3	2,024
Conference Treasurer -----	1.4	1,232
	<hr/> 100.0	<hr/> \$87,900

3. The assessments for pastors' salaries for the year just closed total \$238,556. An assessment equal to sixty (60%) per cent of that amount will cover the combined conference and connectional assessments for the coming year. We have therefore made the assessments to the several districts upon the sixty per cent basis.

4. The Conference Treasurer will divide all funds collected on the assessments as follows:

Connectional Budget -----	.3859
Conference Budget -----	.6141
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5. We nominate Rev. J. H. Noland as Conference Treasurer for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRBY, Chairman.

A. D. BETTS, Secretary.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

#### Received on Budget.

	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston District -----	\$20,685.00	\$14,386.57
Florence District -----	23,100.00	16,464.47
Kingstree District -----	18,100.00	7,570.11
Marion District -----	19,938.00	13,324.48
Orangeburg District -----	23,963.00	18,272.13
Sumter District -----	19,033.00	11,655.43
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Total -----	\$124,819.00	\$81,673.19

#### Disbursements to Claims.

##### Connectional Claims:

	Assessed.	Paid.
Foreign Missions -----	\$17,501.00	\$11,453.00
Home Missions -----	5,670.00	3,711.00
Church Extension -----	9,367.00	6,130.00
Education -----	2,712.00	1,775.00
Theological Schools -----	2,218.00	1,454.00
Negro Work -----	1,602.00	1,049.00
Superannuate Fund -----	493.00	323.00
Epworth Leagues -----	616.00	403.00
Sunday Schools -----	2,712.00	1,775.00
Bishop's Fund -----	3,944.00	2,583.00
American Bible Society -----	1,479.00	969.00
General Conference Expenses -----	986.00	646.19
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Total -----	\$49,302.00	\$32,271.19

##### Conference Claims:

Missions -----	\$16,610.00	\$10,868.00
Education -----	18,800.00	12,301.00
Conference Claimants -----	19,102.00	12,499.00

Sunday Schools -----	8,556.00	5,533.00
Superannuate Endowment Fund -----	2,718.00	1,779.00
Group Insurance -----	5,058.00	3,310.00
Minutes -----	1,359.00	890.00
Epworth Leagues -----	980.00	642.00
Southern Christian Advocate -----	1,132.00	741.00
Treasurer, Commission and Expense-----	1,283.00	839.00
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Total-----	\$75,517.00	\$49,402.00
Grand Total-----	\$124,819.00	\$81,673.19

Respectfully submitted,

J. HUBERT NOLAND ,Treasurer.

### REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS

Your Committee on Examination of District Conference Journals begs to report that the records which were in the hands of the committee were neatly and correctly kept. We note the absence of that of the Sumter District.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PEELER, Chairman,  
W. G. ARIAIL, Secretary.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 1.

We, the Board of Education of the South Carolina Annual Conference, have received a communication from the Board of Education, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of which the following excerpts contain the salient facts therein called to our attention:

"So far as the educational work of the Church is concerned, the quadrennium through which we have just passed has been the most eventful and most significant in our history. The institutions themselves have been drawn close together. They have unitedly reached a new high level of loyalty to the Church and to her ideals. The hearts of the membership of the Church have been turned toward the institutions in prayer, in sympathy and in financial support."

"We are standing now on the threshold of a new quadrennium. Most profoundly do we thank God for the blessings and successes of the past. With faith and courage and hope in our hearts, we now turn our faces to the future. We go forward in the confidence that God will enable His Church to complete the unfinished task which has been committed to her."

### General Conference Assessment.

"Of the total assessment laid upon the Church by the General Conference for all connectional claims, \$55,218.86 has been apportioned to the South Carolina Conference. Of this amount, .0540 is for General Conference Education, and .0385 is for the two theological schools. The assess-

ments for Education and for the schools of theology will be apportioned, along with all the other General Conference assessments, to the several Presiding Elders' districts. The amount allotted to each district will then be apportioned by the district stewards to the several pastoral charges."

#### Religious Education.

"The last General Conference committed the Church to an advanced position relative to Religious Education whereby definite effort shall be made to introduce courses of moral and religious instruction in all the schools and colleges under the control of the State."

#### Life Service.

"The noble and unprecedented response of our young people to the Life Service call in the Christian Education Movement still rejoices the heart of the Church. Some 5,400 names of volunteers have been received by the Life Service Department of the Board, and new names continue to come in regularly. The objective set in this department of the campaign has thus been reached. Here is our army for tomorrow."

#### Christian Education Movement.

The Christian Education Movement, through the faithful leadership of Presiding Elders and pastors, yielded rich and abiding spiritual results in the life of the Church. The quickening of the sacrificial spirit of our people is largely responsible for the many tokens of spiritual awakening.

Though the movement was overtaken in its crucial days by the most disastrous economic depression the South has known since the Civil War, the amount subscribed for Christian Education in the canvass reached nearly \$17,500,000. Other amounts given and subscribed during the quadrennium swelled the total amount to nearly \$24,000,000.00. This is undoubtedly the most remarkable expression of Christian liberality ever registered in the history of Methodism.

Your Conference quota was \$1,202,000.

The amount subscribed was \$512,127.

The amount paid to date on directed and undirected gifts is \$63,788.08.

A sacred privilege, and the first duty of the Church, in relation to Christian Education, is to pay these pledges as they fall due, and thus save to the Church our institutions of learning which stand solidly for that type of education which alone can produce the leadership needed in the world today.

Only as we maintain a strong program of Christian Education can we hope to hold a place of pre-eminent leadership in the tempestuous days which are upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, Chairman,

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.



**REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 2**

Each of the institutions of learning, under the care of the Conference, has submitted to your Board a report of the work now in progress and of the general condition thereof, and we herewith respectfully present a summarized statement of said reports.

**Wofford College:** The enrollment of the present session is 430; last year at this date the enrollment was 330; the total for last year was 345. Number of teachers, 23. The total income for the past year year \$53,670.25. The grounds, buildings and equipment are valued at \$658,691.75. This amount includes the Fitting School property. Productive endowment, \$228,742.76. Loan funds, \$22,193.97. Present total indebtedness, \$27,000.00. Nearly all of this debt will be paid by the end of the present year. Twenty-seven ministerial students and four lay volunteers for other lines of professional Christian service. There is pressing need for increased equipment in new dormitories, enlarged gymnasium and more teachers.

**Columbia College:** Enrollment to date, 318; last year at this date, 322. Forty volunteers for Life Service, with 10 volunteers for the foreign field. The faculty is composed of 6 men and 21 women. Total income for the past year, \$109,519.24—the largest on record in the history of the college. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$520,742.00. Total indebtedness, \$86,000.00. The Vera Young Thomas Memorial Library has been erected by Messrs. S. W. and J. C. Young, of Lake City, at an approximate cost of \$13,000.00. The students and faculty of 1920-22 have donated the funds for a handsome brick and stone entrance gateway and the work has been completed. Other improvements have materially added to the comforts of the college household. The plant is in the best condition in which it has been since our disastrous fire. The department of Religious Education is attracting Church-wide attention.

**Lander College:** Opening enrollment, 300; 33 officers and teachers. Endowment, \$32,000. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$379,000. Indebtedness, \$45,000. Current indebtedness, \$4,500, of which \$3,500 are for street improvements for which we are to pay in ten annual installments. An Administration Building is greatly needed. This will cost not less than \$50,000.00.

**Carlisle School:** Enrollment to date, 112; 48 less than last year at this date. Number of teachers, 10. Total income last year, \$49,633.72. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, \$160,000.00. Endowment, \$5,000. Loan fund, \$300. The present total indebtedness amounts to \$22,600.52; \$5,580.00 have been paid on the former debt, but a new dormitory, value \$30,000.00, has been completed, thereby adding \$15,000.00 to our indebtedness. Six ministerial students. The moral and religious tone of the school is fine. More than 20 boys have gone from Carlisle to Wofford this fall. There are 20 in the present senior class.

**Horry Industrial School:** Enrollment, 58; an increase of 6 over same date last year. Teachers, 5. Value of grounds, buildings and equipment, slightly above \$79,000.00. Indebtedness slightly more than \$19,000.00.

**Wofford Fitting School:** Enrollment to date, 125. Teachers, 8. The school is in good condition.

Upon our heroic efforts in the realm of Christian education the God of all grace continues to affix the seal of Divine approval.

Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and special evangelistic services, combined with and re-enforced by the work of genuinely Christian teachers, are a guarantee that all human effort is concentrated upon the one purpose of producing men and women whose character and influence shall be a benediction upon every phase of life: Home, Society and Church. We glorify God for the success which has attended our efforts, and plead with Him for a greater baptism of the Holy Spirit's power to the end that redeemed souls may shine with all the splendor of Divine light.

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. HARMON, Chairman,

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—NO. 3

Your Board respectfully requests the Commission on Finance to make an assessment of \$22,400.00 and recommend the following apportionment of said amount:

Wofford College -----	\$9,690
Columbia College -----	4,420
Lander College -----	4,420
Horry Industrial School -----	1,700
Southern Christian Advocate -----	1,100
Preacher's Institute -----	670
Current Expenses Board -----	400
Total-----	\$22,400

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT NO. 4

Your Board respectfully requests the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Business Manager Southern Christian Advocate—J. H. Noland.

Conference Educational Secretary-Treasurer—G. E. Edwards.

Chair Religious Education Columbia College—Mason Crum.

Professor in Columbia College—D. H. Munson.

Secretary Federal Council Churches—E. O. Watson.

We nominate Dr. D. M. McLeod to preach the annual sermon before the undergraduates at the next session of the Annual Conference, with Thos. G. Herbert as alternate.

We would respectfully suggest that this sermon be preached at 4 p. m. on the first day of the Conference session.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. WATSON, Secretary.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Your Board begs leave to submit the following:

We note with pleasure the great increase in the number of Epworth Leagues during the past year. An increase of 65 per cent. in chapters—from 69 to 106—in membership a little more than 60 per cent—from 2,612 to 4,576, and in contributions almost 59 per cent—from \$2,641, to \$4,576.

For this advance we are indebted to the faithfulness of our Presiding Elders and pastors and the field work of Prof. A. W. Ayers, of Bowman, S. C.

Your Board sincerely thanks every one whose co-operation has made possible the attainment of the goal set last year. One hundred or more chapters by Annual Conference, 1922.

This increased interest in the work of this institution of our Church is gratifying to every one realizing the need of leadership in our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. GLENNAN, Chairman,

G. T. RHOAD, Secretary.

### REPORT OF EPWORTH ORPHANAGE

In transmitting herewith the report of Brother W. D. Roberts, Superintendent, which covers very fully the work of Epworth Orphanage for the year past, I wish most earnestly to impress upon the members of both Conferences in South Carolina the importance and the urgent need of systematic work on the part of every preacher and Church in the interest of the boys and girls who are entrusted to our care.

If in each charge one thoroughly interested worker is appointed to bring regularly to the attention of the members of the Church the needs and the necessities of the Orphanage, we will have little difficulty in carrying on this great work which we have undertaken, and which, up to the present time, has been so admirably accomplished.

The financial condition of the State has caused most of those who have always been generous, to lessen their gifts; interest due upon many of our mortgages is past due, and we must have the support of every preacher and Church to enable us to maintain the work in hand. It will never do in a State which expends a million dollars each month for gasoline, to permit its orphans to suffer for support in a way creditable to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Let me, therefore, earnestly ask that this situation be not lightly passed over, but I urge that every member take to heart the needs and see to it that the children who must have our care and attention are properly provided for, and I ask our Bishop to add the strength of his voice and influence in interesting the members of both Conferences to thoroughly organize the work in behalf of Epworth Orphanage.

I am, with faith in the Church,

Respectfully yours,

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman Board of Trustees  
of Epworth Orphanage.

**Report of Superintendent October 24, 1922.**

To the Board of Control of Epworth Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Epworth Orphanage for year ending September 30, 1922.

The year has brought many problems in the administration of the institution. However, these problems have been met and solved with a fair measure of success. The Heavenly Father has been gracious towards us, and a large number of our people have been loyal in helping to care for our children.

During the year we have admitted eighteen boys and seventeen girls, making a total of thirty-five. At present we have two hundred and forty-two children under our care.

**Moral and Religious Life.**

The Superintendent and all of his co-workers have tried to exercise the most diligent care in looking after the moral and religious life of our children. Daily prayers are held in the Church immediately after the supper hour. The various homes have their prayers before retiring at night, conducted by the children themselves. We have a well organized Sunday school. Our teachers and matrons compose the teaching force. Religious services are held every Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. M. Doggett, our pastor, preaches the second and fourth Sundays. We have various preachers and laymen to conduct the services for us on the other Sundays.

**School**

We have secured the services of Mr. Arthur M. Jones as Principal of our school. He has the work well in hand, and promises to make a very competent Principal. As most of our friends know, in addition to an Eleventh Grade School, we conduct a Kindergarten Department for those of our children who are too young to enter the first grade. In this way we are able to give definite training to the minds and hearts of our children from the day they enter the institution until they are sent out into the world.

**Health**

The health of our entire family has been unusually good throughout the entire year. No one has been seriously ill at any time. One of our little girls, Henrietta Todd, was accidentally killed by an automobile. The occurrence was deplorable, but at the same time, we feel that it was unavoidable.

**Printing Office.**

The printing office has made a very favorable showing during the past year, particularly during the last several months. We have secured the services of Mr. F. E. Bradham as Manager of this department. He is not only a very competent printer, but an energetic solicitor of business. We are now getting all the job work the office can take care of.

During the year the office has netted \$1,565.14.

#### Dairy and Stock Farm.

Our dairy herd has been very profitable during the past year. It has produced 25,665 gallons of milk. Our feed bill amounted to \$3,215.44, salaries \$650.00, making a total cost of \$3,865.44. In other words, the cost per gallon was only 15c. The dairy shows a net profit of \$7,556.81. At present we have 31 cows, 7 heifers, 10 calves, 2 bulls (registered).

#### Hogs

During the year we have butchered 10,080 pounds of meat. This quantity of meat, together with the feeding of the stock carried over, cost only 3½c. per pound.

#### Poultry Yard.

Our poultry yard was begun in January. At that time we bought 185 hens, and during the year we have raised 40 pullets, so that now we have 222 pure-bred White Leghorn hens. During the eight months they have produced 1,244 dozen eggs, at the cost of 17c. per dozen.

#### Farm Products and Vegetables.

This has been a fairly successful year with our farm. We have produced sufficient quantity of oats and peavine hay with which to feed our work stock. We produced 80 tons of corn for the silo and ample pasturage consisting of rape, peanuts and sorghum for the hogs.

We have been able to gather at least one (usually several) vegetables from our fields every day during the entire year. At present we are using rape, mustard, turnips, butter beans, cabbage, okra and tomatoes.

Below we give the quantity of each vegetable produced during the year:

Beans, 256 bushels; beets, 1,125 pounds; cabbage, 3,920 pounds; corn, 11,000 ears; okra, 60 bushels; onions, 8,540 pounds; mustard, 1,560 pounds; collards, 600 heads; tomatoes, 164 bushels, tomatoes, 500 gallons canned; peas (English), 43 bushels; peas (field), 20 bushels; potatoes (sweet), 1,400 bushels; potatoes (Irish), 92 bushels; squash, 300; turnips, 1,200 pounds; lettuce, 353 heads.

#### General Improvements

A system of underground drainage has been installed on the campus. On the farm we have reclaimed about four acres of bottom land by putting in a system of tile drainage. All the terra cotta pipe was purchased at a small cost from the Camp Jackson Salvage Sale.

The driveways leading through the campus have all been built up with sand and clay mixture. The two driveways leading north and south have been extended through the entire campus, converging at the point where Holly street meets our property. Thus forming a horseshoe driveway in front of the Administration Building.

A row of pecan trees has been planted on either side of these driveways. Out of 75 trees set, 73 are living and growing nicely.

During the year the old marble yard buildings have been torn down and moved away. Several other unsightly buildings, which were serving no definite purpose, have been moved out. The peach orchard, which occupied the area adjoining the yards of the Walton and Leonard Homes has been removed to the west side of the campus. The fence has been removed and this area has been converted into campus. This change relieves the congested condition which has existed in this part of the grounds.

Additional playgrounds have been provided.

We have made several changes in the homes, so that now the girls occupy the west half of the campus, while the boys have the east side.

Parts of the campus have been seeded in various grasses for winter lawns. Most of the seed were donated by the Kirkland Seed Company.

The west wing of the Administration Building is nearing completion. We expect to occupy it by December 1st. This wing makes a very splendid appearance from the outside, and every one is impressed with the convenient appointments, as well as the beauty of the interior. Every Methodist has a reason for pride in this splendid building. It will fill a long felt need in the work of caring for the children at Epworth Orphanage.

#### Financial Statement.

##### Receipts.

Cash on hand September 30, 1921	\$1,728.11
Interest	9,619.50
Rent	235.50
Contributions	27,997.07
Printing Office	1,682.25
Dairy	551.69
Work Day	20,608.59
Farm	20.83
Provisions	398.97
Transfer of funds	12,358.75
Miscellaneous	627.93
From Stelling Estate	1,306.50
From B. B. Davis note	300.00
Sale of Liberty Bonds	2,300.00
Total	\$79,735.69

##### Disbursements.

Provisions	\$14,576.67
Kitchen supplies	1,623.45
Matrons' salaries	4,901.11
Home supplies	3,849.58
Fuel	1,725.16
Lights and water	2,802.85
Clothing	5,858.27
Dairy—Salaries—Supplies	1,867.36
Dairy feed	3,873.57
Academic, salaries	7,178.55
Academic, supplies	860.47
Auto repairs	534.04



Auto gas -----	226.04
Hog feed -----	349.69
Maintenance, campus -----	1,494.89
Maintenance, buildings -----	5,899.36
Farm salaries -----	891.00
Farm, seed and fertilizer -----	1,392.87
Farm, supplies, etc. -----	1,865.82
Hospital, salaries, supplies -----	1,977.14
Work day -----	136.65
Laundry supplies -----	628.13
Printing office salaries -----	1,394.36
Printing office supplies -----	1,137.19
Administration, office -----	5,536.19
Administration, supplies -----	483.63
Traveling expenses -----	896.56
Pastor's salary -----	30.00
Dental and medical attention -----	100.00
Poultry stock -----	338.79
Poultry Feed -----	96.30
Poultry supplies -----	116.88
Miscellaneous expenses -----	3,871.72
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	\$78,514.29
Balance in Bank -----	1,221.40
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Total -----	\$79,735.69

#### Urgent Need of More Liberal Support.

The contributions received from the various Churches, Sunday schools and individuals during the past year have not been sufficient to meet the needs of our children. It has been necessary for us to draw from our reserve fund the sum of \$12,358.75 in order to meet running expenses. We have no reserve fund to draw upon in the future, and unless our people realize the situation and contribute more liberally in provisions, supplies and money, our children must of necessity suffer for many of the things which they should have. We are practicing the strictest economy in caring for our children, and we do not believe that the great Methodist Church is willing that these little ones be deprived of the things that will make for their comfort now, as well as their well being in the future.

We are entering upon the new year with an unbounded faith in the goodness of our Heavenly Father. We have faith, too, in the great body of Methodists in South Carolina that they will see to it that the motherless and fatherless children at Epworth Orphanage shall not suffer for that care and those advantages which God intended every child should have.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. ROBERTS,  
Superintendent.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The words of Christ's first text "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because He hath annointed me to preach the gospel" must ever be the spirit that shall characterize our work. Permeating every plan and forming the life blood of every effort must ever be the spirit of Evangelism.



The Christian home, the Sunday school, the Christian College, look toward the training of the evangelist while the great missionary work is but the sending forth of the messenger to do the work assigned him by the great Head of the Church.

In our Sunday School work we make a great mistake if we look alone to "Decision Day" for special evangelistic effort. Decision Day is but the harvest day of the year's work. If we have not done plowing and planting and cultivating prior to that time then the harvest is much the same way. The best revival is the one that comes at the close of careful canvass and personal work or a careful period of cultivation.

All the great work of the Church in its varied branches centers on evangelism—Sunday School, Education, Missions. Believing this the Committee on Evangelism together with the Sunday School Board the Board of Education, and the Board of Missions as represented in their several Conference Secretaries, launched in the spring of the year a conference-wide series of gatherings and by varied speakers on the subjects of Education, Missions, Sunday Schools and Evangelism made more clear in the minds of those present that all these great causes were closely correlated, and that the proper carrying out of the work of the church in the field of the Sunday school, of education, and of missions is but the making more sure and lasting the work of evangelism. After six weeks of strenuous work those who had this series of meetings in charge felt that much had been accomplished.

We are glad to note that throughout the Conference there have been some soul stirring revivals and that as a result of these and the faithful steady work of the pastors and their co-laborers 2153 have been added to the Church on profession of faith.

Let us not be tempted to look to the stated revival or Decision Day alone for the results of the gospel message but let us stress often in our regular services and in our Sabbath schools an immediate decision for Christ and His service.

THOS. G. HERBERT, Chairman.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

### Superannuates.

Claimant.	Address.	Years of Service.	Paid by Gen. Bd.	Paid by Con. Bd.
Barber, R. W.,	Greenwood, S. C.	29	\$33.17	\$200.00
Beasley, J. S.,	Sumter, S. C.	48	38.35	300.00
Betts, W. A.,	Wichita Falls, Tex.	34	27.16	-----
Chandler, J. C.,	College Place, S. C.	38	----	275.00
Counts, J. C.,	Smoaks, S. C.	42	33.55	300.00
Ingraham, B. P.,	Hemingway, S. C.	28	23.17	200.00
Lesley, A. S.,	Lake Junaluska, N. C.	29	----	200.00
Moore, J. H.,	Florence, S. C., R. F. D.	25	19.97	300.00
Owen, T. B.,	Chesterfield, S. C.	11	----	100.00
Phillips, A. R.,	Sumter St., Columbia, S. C.	23	19.97	200.00
Rountree, O. N.,	Princeton S, C.	34	27.16	300.00

Smith, C .B., Ashepoo, S. C.-----	38	30.36	275.00
Spigner, R. W., Kingstree, S. C.-----	15	11.98	300.00
Waddell, G. H., Douglasville, Ga.-----	23	18.37	225.00
Wait, W. L., Florence, S. C.-----	28	22.37	-----
Walker, A. C., Orangeburg, S. C.-----	34	27.16	300.00
Weber, S. A., Charleston, S. C. -----	38	30.36	-----
Whitaker, G. R., Arcadia, Fla.-----	29	23.17	250.00
White, J. A., College Place, Columbia, S. C.-	31	24.76	200.00
Williams, W .W., McBee, S. C. -----	37	29.56	400.00
Wolling, J. W., Columbia, S. C.-----	46	36.75	200.00
Wright, J. N., Aiken, S. C. -----	10	7.99	200.00

## Widows.

Ariail, Mrs. W. H., Florence, S. C.-----	30	15.96	250.00
Attaway, Mrs. D. H., Liberty, S. C.-----	2	1.06	225.00
Bellinger, Mrs. L. S., Orangeburg, S. C.-----	12.	6.39	300.00
Belvin, Mrs. T. L. Ehrhardt, S. C.-----	21	11.18	200.00
Berry, Mrs. A. F., Orangeburg, S. C. -----	17	9.04	300.00
Boyd, Mrs. T. B., Columbia, S. C. -----	4	2.12	-----
Brown, Mrs. M., Sumter, S. C. -----	22	11.70	225.00
Browne, Mrs. H. B., Florence, S. C. -----	22	11.70	200.00
Calhoun, Mrs. D. A., Conway, S. C. -----	21	11.18	225.00
Daniel, Mrs. W. W., Wilmington, N. C. ----	38	20.21	200.00
Dantzler, Mrs. D. Z., Jacksonville, Fla. ----	24	12.76	225.00
Davis, Mrs. J. C., Conway, S. C. -----	11	5.85	225.00
DuBose, Mrs. R. M., Bishopville, S. C. -----	28	14.89	200.00
Duncan, Mrs. W. M., Columbia, S. C. -----	25	13.30	225.00
Hucks, Mrs. D., Conway, S. C.-----	20	10.64	250.00
MacFarlane, Mrs. J. T ., Effingham, S. C. ----	15	7.99	250.00
Mann, Mrs. C. D., Bishopville, S. C. -----	33	17.55	200.00
McLendon, Mrs. M. M., -----	5	2.66	350.00
Munnerlyn, Mrs. T. W., Bishopville, S. C.---	20	10.64	200.00
Owen, Mrs. J., Columbia, S. C.-----	15	7.99	225.00
Pate, Mrs. J. T., Florence, S. C.-----	23	12.23	300.00
Pegues, Mrs. W. L., Rock Hill, S. C.-----	7	3.72	-----
Price, Mrs. E. G., Charlotte, N. C. -----	13	6.91	225.00
Shuford, Mrs. J. L., Bishopville, S. C.-----	20	10.64	225.00
Stokes, Mrs. G .E., Orangeburg, S. C.-----	9	4.79	250.00
Tiller, Mrs. D., Rowesville, S. C.-----	20	10.64	200.00
Tyler, Mrs. J. L., Hemingway, S. C. -----	19	10.10	400.00
Walker, Mrs. G. W., Augusta, Ga. -----	23	12.23	300.00
Watson, Mrs. A. B., Ridge Spring, S. C.-----	21	11.18	225.00
Wiggins, Mrs. C. E., Garnett, S. C. -----	27	14.36	200.00
Winn, Mrs. W. C., College Place, Columbia--	18	9.58	250.00
Wood, Mrs. L., Grover, S. C.-----	8	4.25	200.00
Wright, Mrs. W. A., Hartsville, S. C. -----	12	6.39	300.00
Yongue, Mrs. R. A., College Place, Columbia-	20	10.64	250.00
Harper, Mrs. S. B., Charleston, S. C.-----	--	----	300.00

Stokes, Mrs. J. L., Lincolnton, N. C.....	--	----	225.00
Massebeau, Mrs. W. A., Chester, S. C.....	--	----	200.00
Cauthen, Mrs. H. J., Charleston, S. C.....	--	----	200.00
Everett, Mrs. D. H., Bennettsville, S. C.....	--	----	200.00
Dantzler, Mrs. D. D., Orangeburg, S. C.....	--	----	250.00
Mouzon, Miss Lillie, Charleston, S. C.....	--	----	200.00
Davis, Miss Alice, Columbia, S. C.....	--	----	150.00
Walsh, Miss Mary, Morvin, N. C. ....	----	----	150.00
Total .....	--	-----	-----
		\$817.80	\$14,400.00

We recommend that the request of the General Board of Finance that \$1,020.00 for advertising space in the Southern Christian Advocate be granted, and that this amount be paid out of the first returns from the Conference's share in the collections taken in the approaching Superannuate Endowment Campaign for a fund of \$10,000,000.00.

S. O. CANTEY, President,

J. HUBERT NOLAND, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON LAY ACTIVITIES—NO. 1

The Board of Lay Activities begs hereby to nominate as Conference Lay Leader during the coming year, James M. Lynch of Florence.

W. E. NESMITH, Secretary.

#### REPORT ON LAY ACTIVITIES—NO. 2

The Board of Lay Activities beg to submit the following report:

We have examined with interest the changes which were made by the last General Conference in the law governing lay activities, and desire to record our approval thereof, and our belief that the new organization will function more efficiently and render a greater service to the Church than has been possible in the past. In order that greatest value may be realized at once from the machinery thus provided, we commend to all of the brethren, both preachers and laymen, the careful study of the new plans, and the immediate utilization thereof through organization as provided thereby. In this work of organization we shall need, and bespeak, the hearty co-operation of our Presiding Elders and Pastors.

Realizing that much of the inefficiency of lay activity in the past has resulted from the lack of a definite program therefor, and believing that no organization can render effective service without concrete objectives in view, we submit the following as a general program of lay activities in this Conference during the ensuing year:

##### 1. Spiritual.

- a. The emphasizing of personal evangelism and the promotion of a definite evangelistic effort.
- b. The deepening of the devotional spirit of our people through more intelligent and systematic study of the Scriptures and the cultivation of a genuine prayer life.

- c. To inculcate the desire among all our people to consecrate their lives and their service.

## II. Educational.

- a. To direct the thought of our people constantly and consistently to the great principle and doctrine of Christian Stewardship and tithing.
- b. The dissemination of the literature of our Church, both our regular organs and the various pamphlets upon special subjects issued by our General Boards.
- c. The support of our educational institutions not financially only, but through directing the thought of our people to the advantages of educating their children therein.
- d. Co-operation with the Sunday School Board and officers in their effort to raise the standards and increase the efficiency of our Sunday Schools, particularly through the providing of the necessary physical equipment therefor.

## III. Financial.

- a. We again urge the universal adoption of the Every Member canvass, and the training of our people in the habit of regular, systematic contribution.
- b. In the past the South Carolina Conference has had the distinction of having every charge report its assessments in full. We covet such a record again. In spite of the prevailing adverse conditions, we therefore urge of this standard, and name this as one of the objectives of this organization during the coming year.
- c. Realizing the impelling importance of the payment of our Centenary and Educational pledges, we desire to have the full force of our lay organization placed at the disposal of our Secretaries charged with this duty, and we assure them of our fullest co-operation therein.

We request that an appropriation of \$1,000.00 be made to cover the expenses of this Board.

In conclusion we desire to express the hope that our laymen may be called upon for the rendition of definite service. We wish our brethren of the ministry to feel that this organization is not aside from nor independent of their work, but that it is called into being to assist them in their labors. We invite the opportunity to help them in the carrying out of their plans and undertakings, and we hope that they will accept our offer of service and use us in every possible way.

J. M. LYNCH, Chairman,

W. E. NESMITH, Secretary,

For the Board.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES

Your Committee on Minutes submits the following report:

1. The report of the Treasurer shows that there is a balance of \$57.75.
2. We request the Commission on Finance for an assessment of \$2,000 for the publication of the Minutes for the year 1923.
3. We recommend that \$100 be appropriated for expenses of secretaries.
4. We nominate W. V. Dibble and W. A. Beckham as editors and publishers of the Minutes.
5. We recommend that 4,000 copies of the Minutes be published and that a copy of the same be sent to each clerical member of the Upper South Carolina Conference, and a copy also be put in the archives of Wofford College.

S. D. BAILEY, Chairman,

W. D. GLEATON, Secy. and Treas.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Board has heard, through the Presiding Elders, reports from mission charges of the Conference. These reports reveal progress in some of these charges.

We regret to note that the collections throughout the Conference have fallen far short of the assessments; only 64% having been paid, which is the smallest percentage paid in a number of years.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presiding Elders be instructed to ask at each Quarterly Conference the following questions: 1st. What has been raised the past quarter for Centenary Fund? 2nd. Has it been sent to the Conference Centenary Treasurer?
2. That the Conference Centenary Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to gather together all the pledges of the pastors and Presiding Elders from the various local Church Treasurers and hold same for collection; and that the said Conference Centenary Treasurer be required to send a receipt for individual payments made on these pledges to the Treasurer of the local Church where they were made for proper credit, and a duplicate to the individual preacher.
3. That the following commission, Presiding Elder, Sumter District, one member from Columbia College Board of Trustees, one from the Board of Missions, one from the Board of Church Extension, and from the College Place Church, be appointed to investigate the condition of College Place Church and suggest plans to meet the needs there.
4. That the Board of Trustees of the Textile Industrial Institute be given authority: 1st. To increase its membership to such a number as in its judgment the best interest of the school seems to require.  
2nd. To fill vacancies thus created by this increase in membership in the interim of the Conference.  
3rd. To sell or take any other steps that may seem advisable in the

reorganization and disposition of the Model Mill, the school and its property.

4th. That we nominate the following Trustees: A. J. Cauthen, Geo. M. Wright, Thos. G. McLeod, E. L. McCoy, and Wm. Stackhouse.

We nominate the following as Trustees of the Horry Industrial School: Col. R. B. Scarborough, J. D. Montgomery, W. P. Lewis, W. S. Foxworth, F. F. Covington, H. W. Ambrose, Cordie Page, Rev. G. F. Kirby, E. M. Graham, Pastor Conway Station, and Presiding Elder Marion District.

We nominate the following Evangelistic Committee: T. G. Herbert, J. W. Ivey, G. P. Watson, L. E. Peeler, and J. M. Rogers.

We request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. A. J. Cauthen as Conference Missionary Secretary.

G. E. EDWARDS, Chairman,  
W. A. BECKHAM, Secretary.

### SUPERANNUATE AID ASSOCIATION

The committee appointed for that purpose procured a charter for this corporation by special act of the Legislature, it being in the opinion of the committee advisable to incorporate by special act. This delayed the procuring of the charter until the Legislature convened, and the bill of incorporation was delayed in progress until almost the end of the session. Soon after the adjournment of the last Conference, the Board met at Sumter, S. C., every member being present. The organization was perfected by the election of T. H. Tatum, of Sumter, S. C., president, and Charlton DuRant, of Manning, S. C., Secretary and Treasurer. By resolution, it was provided that the treasurer give bond for the performance of his duties, in the sum of \$10,000. The work of the corporation at this meeting was planned and plans laid for a vigorous campaign. However, before the projection of these plans, and after consultation with each other and with a number of preachers and laymen of our Conference, the Board concluded that inasmuch as the General Conference was contemplating a similar campaign of Churchwide scope, that it would be best to wait until the General Conference had met and then determine what, if anything, we should undertake during the year. Besides this reason, the Centenary Commission was at that time occupying the field with the Pay-Up Campaign of Centenary pledges, and the campaign for Christian Education had not yet fully wound up its work. It, therefore, appeared to us that the time for the projection of an independent movement for our superannuates was hardly propitious. We accordingly delayed action until after the session of the General Conference. At the General Conference at Hot Springs a program was adopted for a general campaign for the benefit of superannuated preachers, and we felt that it might be regarded as unfair for us, at this time, to occupy our field with an independent movement for the same purpose, but limited in its benefits to our own Conference. For these reasons, we concluded to defer any activity on the part of this corporation until the execution of the plans projected by the General Conference for superannuates. After this program is completed, it is the purpose of the Board to carry out in



every respect the purpose of the organization in the manner outlined therein.

In the general campaign for superannuates, outlined at the General Conference at Hot Springs, we tender our organization to this Conference, to be used by it in any way that the Conference deems best or desirable.

#### **Financial Statement.**

No funds have been received and no expenditures made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. TATUM,

W. STACKHOUSE,

THOS. O. LAWTON,

J. W. IVEY,

W. E. NESMITH,

CHARLTON DURANT,

W. E. ATKINSON,

Board of Directors of the Superannuate Aid Association of the South Carolina Conference.

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submits the following report: The Christian Sabbath or Lord's Day, unlike the Jewish Sabbath, is primarily not a day of rest, but a day of worship.

In commemoration, not only of the Resurrection of our Lord on the first day of the week, and His most memorable appearance on the first day of the week, but of the descension of the Holy Spirit upon the whole Church on the first day of the week, we believe that the early and Apostolic Church, during the transition period between the Old and New Dispensations, voluntarily and without a commandment so ordering, did set apart the first day of the week as a day of worship.

We deplore the fact that in many of our Methodist homes there are books and other propaganda setting forth the error that the seventh day of the week is, and ought to be, a day of rest, in obedience to the Divine commandment which is in commemoration of the deliverance of the Children of Israel from the land of bondage as well as of the creation of all things.

As new born creatures in Christ Jesus, we should be reminded by the recurrence of the Lord's day, of the source and power of that liberty wherewith Christ doth set us free. The mere refraining from ordinary work on the first day of the week is, in our opinion, not a proper observance of the Christian Sabbath. The spirit of the Lord's day is a spirit of prayer, thanksgiving and rejoicing.

We, therefore, urge that all our people meet together at their several places of worship on the first day of the week, as did the early fathers, and after prayer and confession of their sins to God, stir up their minds by the reading, singing and preaching of the Gospel of Christ, that they



may cultivate that heavenly fellowship by which all true believers in His redeeming grace should be bound.

We recommend that all our preachers study to know the law of liberty in special reference to the keeping of the Lord's day, and not only preach a sermon on its observance, but in their pastoral visitation make a part of their conversation to deal with the Divine idea underlying its observance, and exhort the people publicly and privately to take full advantage of the glorious privilege of meeting regularly at God's house for the enjoyment of the Diviner social life so precious to those who come together in the unity of the Spirit.

B. J. GUESS, Chairman,  
PAUL T. WOOD, Secretary.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY-TREASURER

The following are the names of the District, with amounts of quotas, amounts subscribed, amounts collected to date, and percentage of first payment.

Districts	Quotas	Amt. Plgd.	Amt. Colctd.	% 1st P
Charleston ----	\$ 191,000.00	\$ 93,910.05	\$17,889.00	94
Florence -----	220,969.00	78,588.35	8,714.65	55
Kingstree -----	181,744.00	63,009.25	12,100.53	96
Marion -----	187,517.00	110,548.25	11,627.49	52
Orangeburg ----	222,886.00	102,896.17	15,025.13	73
Sumter -----	197,884.00	80,174.95	5,448.48	34
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	\$1,202,000.00	\$529,127.00	\$70,805.28	

Average per cent of first payment for Conference, 67%.

G. E. EDWARDS, Conference Secretary-Treasurer.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY-TREASURER FROM BEGINNING TO NOVEMBER 27, 1922

Below is a brief statement of the Receipts and disposition of Cash, Bonds and Directed Gifts:

##### Receipts

Total Recorded Cash -----	\$41,965.28
Total Recorded Liberty Bonds -----	2,550.00
Total Recorded Directed Gifts -----	26,290.00—\$70,805.28

##### Disbursements

Drafts drawn by Nashville -----	\$41,965.28
Liberty Bonds sent to Nashville -----	2,550.00
Directed Gifts sent to Lander College -----	3,365.00
Directed Gifts sent to Columbia College -----	11,295.00
Directed Gifts sent to Wofford College -----	9,349.00
Directed Gifts sent to Carlisle School -----	1,026.00
Directed Gifts sent to Horry Ind. School -----	955.00
Directed Gifts sent to Textile Institute -----	300.00—\$70,805.28

Wofford College was sent \$500.00 shown in Recorded Cash.

Lander College was sent \$145.00 shown in Recorded Cash.

G. E. EDWARDS, Secretary-Treasurer

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF MISSIONS

### Centenary.

Amount received by W. E. Atkinson, Conference Treasurer, on individual pledges, Nov. 25, 1921-Nov. 27, 1922-----	\$69,766.16
Received at Annual Conference -----	2,341.75
Reported but not sent in by local Treasurers-----	7,461.00
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Total collected from Nov. 25, 1921-Nov. 30, 1922-----	\$79,568.91
Amount collected previous to Nov. 25, 1921-----	462,604.17
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Total from beginning to date on pledges-----	\$542,173.08
Paid by Sunday schools -----	25,563.86
Paid by Epworth Leagues -----	3,527.71
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Grand total from all sources -----	\$571,264.65
Yearly average -----	\$142,815.91

(Signed) A. J. CAUTHEN,  
Conference Secy. of Missions.

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—NO. 1

Your Sunday School Board submits the following for adoption:

1. South Carolina Methodism has always stood, and now stands, for co-operation in the great task of religious education. The sincere desire for such co-operation has been repeatedly expressed, notably in action taken by the Upper South Carolina Conference in session at Union, S. C., November, 1920, in its preamble and in Resolution 3, as follows:

"That Methodists believe in co-operation with other denominations or agencies in such matters, and to whatever extent the denominations or agencies concerned may agree upon;"

and by the South Carolina Conference in session at Georgetown, S. C., November, 1920, in Resolution 3, as follows:

"That while we cannot approve of or join the South Carolina Sunday School Association of the International Sunday School organization, we do believe in and are ready for hearty co-operation in a program of religious education, 'of, for and by' the churches, and that our Sunday School leaders, through the Executive Committee of the Sunday School Board, are authorized to take steps toward securing a truly representative State organization 'of, for and by' the churches."

While forced at that time to disapprove the actions and policies of the then existing International Association and of the South Carolina Sunday School Association, we have earnestly desired the formation of both a general body and a State organization that would permit truly co-operative work by the various denominations and agencies. We, therefore, rejoice that after years of careful discussion and wise plan-

ning there has been formed, by the unanimous consent of both bodies, a merger of the International Sunday School Association and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations. This new organization, under the name and title of "The International Sunday School Council of Religious Education" has definitely adopted by-laws and principles of correlation, which state that "the responsibility to initiate, promote and supervise the religious education of its constituency devolves upon each denomination" and that "there is a further responsibility resting upon all denominations, to meet which there have developed voluntary and official inter-denominational organizations. To help meet this common responsibility, the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education has been constituted officially by agreement from the various denominational bodies and territorial associations desiring to co-operate;" and provision has been made for State organization in harmony with the principles of the new general organization.

2. We are in hearty accord with the action taken by the General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at Lake Junaluska, N. C., July, 1922, relative to the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education and its statement of conditions for co-operation (See Sunday School Yearbook 1922); under which conditions we stand ready to enter heartily into co-operation with the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education, and into the organization in South Carolina of a State Sunday School Council of Religious Education, organized in accordance with the principles provided therein for the organization of State Councils; and we are in accord with the recommendations of the General Sunday School Board to the Annual Conferences in regard to the organization of State Councils of Religious Education.

3. The South Carolina Conference authorizes its Sunday School Board to appoint a committee of three on Reference and Counsel, with power, under the conditions herein stated, to act with like committees of the several evangelical denominations in South Carolina and the South Carolina Sunday School Association upon the official call of the General Secretary of the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education, to plan for the organization of a South Carolina Sunday School Council of Religious Education that shall, in spirit and in fact, give opportunity for official, representative co-operation among the Sunday School forces of the State.

4. Upon the report of our representatives on the Committee on Reference and Counsel that the Committee on Reference and Counsel has effected the organization of a State Council of Religious Education in South Carolina in accordance with the principles herein set forth, the Sunday School Board is authorized to appoint the allotted number of representatives from this Conference as members of the State Sunday School Council of Religious Education.

5. The foregoing statement of attitude and purpose is conditioned upon the official announcement from the International Sunday School Council of Religious Education that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a member of the said International Sunday School Council of

Religious Education according to the conditions set forth by the General Sunday School Board of our Church.

VANCE W. BRABHAM, Chairman.

W. C. OWEN, Secretary.

Note: The report given above was presented to the South Carolina Conference by the Sunday School Board on Dec. 1, 1922, and adopted without a dissenting vote.

J. E. FORD,

Conference Superintendent.

### REPORT NO. 2 OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

The Sunday School Board has been greatly hindered because funds have not been available to meet many urgent demands. We believe that ample funds to supplement the assessment can be and ought to be secured through a systematic observance of Sunday School Day as required by the Discipline. Therefore we request the Conference to adopt the following plan for Sunday School Day promotion and observance in 1923:

(a) The third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of April, 1923, shall be set apart as the Sundays on one of which every Church shall observe Sunday School Day with appropriate exercises and an offering for Conference work, and no conflicting plans of work shall be scheduled during this period.

(b) The minimum amount to be raised on Sunday School Day shall be fixed at \$5,000, net, and this amount shall be apportioned properly to the districts, charges and Churches.

(c) The Sunday School Board, through its Executive Committee, in co-operation with the District Executive Committees, shall prepare and promote a program of cultivation, making use of all Conference-wide and district meetings for this purpose, and shall provide for such recognition of schools as may be desirable.

(d) The Presiding Elders, Pastor and Superintendents are asked to give diligent support to this plan in the districts, charges and Churches.

VANCE W. BRABHAM, Chairman,

W. C. OWEN, Secretary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT—NO. 3

Your Sunday School Board comes to the close of the quadrennium with a sense of gratitude because of the results that have been possible. On every hand there is evidence of a larger appreciation of the Sunday School as a fundamental agency in the building of the Kingdom, and the present-day Sunday School is characterized by increased efficiency in its organization, methods of work, and results.

We have conceived of our task as having to do with the building of Christian character, and we have sought to measure the value of our work by the results attained in this direction. Religious education involves the training of the whole life and the fashioning of ideals according to Christian principles. Primarily, therefore, the opportunity of the Church lies with childhood and youth; and we believe that its fundamental task is the religious education of its constituency.

It is a matter of gratification to us that there seems to be an increase

in interest in and loyalty to the Sunday School on the part of the adult membership of the Church. Still, it is perhaps safe to say that not more than fifty per cent. of our adults are members of the Sunday School. We are challenged, therefore, with the responsibility of reaching effectively the whole Church for the Church School.

It is our privilege to call to your attention a few of the vital matters connected with the Sunday School of today, and with the promotion of religious education in our Conference.

### 1. A Brief Review.

The reports of our Conference staff indicate that there has been progress along many lines. We cite a few statistics to illustrate this fact:

A district Sunday School conference has been held in each of the districts, and plans have been made for effective volunteer organization. Also several sub-district meetings have been held.

There are 124 Standard Elementary Departments that have been reported to the Conference Office, and the Conference holds second place in the whole Church in this regard.

We have a large number of organized Wesley classes, and many of these are doing excellent work. During the coming year a definite program of service will be presented to these classes.

Splendid progress has been made in training work. Eleven training schools have been held, and 479 certificates of credit have been issued to workers in our Conference this year. The total number of certificates issued to workers in this Conference is 1,584, these having been received by 688 workers. The Myrtle Beach Training School and the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference suffered a decrease in enrollment this year, but our representation at Junaluska was 46, equal to or excelling that of any other Conference in the Church.

The Sunday Schools of the Conference have contributed to missions this year more than three thousand dollars, and this amount will probably be considerably increased by the end of the calendar year. Since the beginning of the Centenary period our schools have contributed to missions more than \$25,000. Twenty-six specials are carried.

Complete records are kept in the office covering all phases of the work. Other office work has included systematic correspondence and the distribution of a large amount of literature.

A reference and circulating library has been established, which now contains 160 books touching upon all phases of religious education. These books are available for the use of pastors and other Sunday School workers, subject to certain library conditions.

Attention is called to the exhibit of Sunday School work that has been planned by our staff for this Conference. The charts and other material included give a survey of the work and set forth aims for the future.

### 2. Program of Work and Aims.

The new "Program of Work" for the Methodist Sunday Schools is the most complete standard our Church has ever issued. This program is now published in two types, the "B" or classroom type, and the "C" or one-room type, and during the coming year the program for the "A" or



departmental type school will be issued. The ten points of the charts touch every phase of the work; as, for example, organization, lesson materials, worship, evangelism, missions and service, buildings and equipment, records, workers' meetings, training a leadership, etc. The charts are being distributed with care and the schools will be personally checked by Conference or district officers. We strongly recommend that all pastors and superintendents adopt as their aim the promotion of the Program of Work in their schools, and that every school seek to reach at least the "Progressive" standard during the coming year. We would like to urge also the following items as Conference-wide goals:

(a) At least one Standard Elementary Department, at least one organized Wesley class, a Cradle Roll, and a Home Department in every school.

(b) Graded lessons used in at least the Beginner and Primary Departments of every school.

(c) Every pastor and superintendent reading at least one approved book on Sunday School work or taking credit in the Standard Training Course.

(d) A minimum of 1,000 certificates of training credits issued to workers in our Conference.

(e) Every pastor and superintendent reading the Southern Christian Advocate, the Methodist Superintendent and His Helpers, and the Church School or some other approved Sunday School periodical.

(f) A missionary contribution from every school, with at least fifty schools carrying specials.

(g) A Worker's Council meeting regularly in every school.

(h) Sunday School Day observed by every school.

(i) Contribution to Epworth Orphanage by every school.

(j) Five thousand additions to the Church on profession of faith through Sunday School evangelism.

(k) Effective Conference and district organization pushed, including a Conference-wide Sunday School Conference and Federation.

The attainment of these and other desirable goals will depend largely upon the leadership of the pastor. Therefore, we most earnestly urge that all our pastors make these aims their own.

### 3. Training Schools.

The Board will continue the Myrtle Beach Training School during the coming year, and urgently requests that this school shall receive the full support of the Conference, particularly the support of those districts that are most accessible. We approve also the continuance of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference and have made appropriation for our share of its support. It is our purpose to establish, as rapidly as practicable, a system of training schools, to include a Conference School easily accessible to all sections, at least one standard school in each district, preferably district-wide in scope, at least three non-standard schools in each district, and as many one-teacher schools and training classes in local churches as possible. We suggest the possibility and the desirability of co-operation with other Boards in making such a system possible.

#### 4. Conferences.

A Conference-wide Sunday School meeting and a Conference in each district will be a part of the program of the Board during the new year. We are fully convinced that the largest results will not be possible without the gathering of our workers in such meetings as are proposed, and we urge that the fullest possible support be given.

#### 5. Campaign of Evangelism.

The General Sunday School Board has announced a suggestive and uniform plan of Evangelism for our Sunday Schools. We have given the matter careful consideration and recommend the adoption of the following definite plan:

(a) During the month of January special emphasis shall be given to the preparation of officers and teachers for evangelistic work, this training to include the circulation of literature, articles in the Advocate, meetings of workers in the local church, a survey, and such other means of preparation as may be feasible.

(b) During the month of February special effort shall be made by officers and teachers, in the classes and otherwise, to lead their pupils to accept and confess Christ as their Saviour and Lord; this period to close with Confession or Decision Day on the first or second Sunday in March.

(c) From Decision Day until Easter Sunday, April 1st, those who apply for Church membership shall be prepared for an intelligent assumption of the vows, the officers and teachers to assist the pastor in this important work, and the class to be received by the pastor on Easter Sunday.

Such modifications as are necessary may be made by pastors and other workers, but it is urged that the three distinctive periods suggested are fundamental and the plan in that respect should be followed as closely as possible.

#### 6. General Board's Representative.

We hereby express our appreciation of the visit of Dr. John W. Shackford, General Sunday School Secretary, and our thanks to him for the large contribution he has made in our Board meetings and on the occasion of the Sunday School Anniversary.

#### 7. Elections.

The Board has elected the following staff of employed workers:

Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, Rev. J. E. Ford.

Assistant Superintendent, Miss Grace Killingsworth.

Elementary Superintendent and Special Assistant, Miss Mary Lemmon.

#### 8. Appointments.

We respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, J. E. Ford.

Superintendent Department of Adult and Home Work, General Sunday School Board, W. C. Owen.

Respectfully submitted,

VANCE W. BRABHAM, Chairman.

W. C. OWEN, Secretary.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

(1) We express our gratification at the political and legal progress of temperance and prohibition. The general results of the recent political campaign show us that the cause of legal prohibition is not losing ground in the country, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of its opponents.

President Harding recently voiced a general sentiment when he said that there is not liable to be a recession from the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law and its enforcement. All efforts at enforcement should be heartily endorsed and strenuously supported everywhere by all good people. We endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and ask our people to continue to give it their sympathy, and to encourage it with their influence and money. The Church and her allied agencies must furnish the spiritual stimulus to make our prohibition laws effective. There is great need for the spiritual and moral earnestness and loyalty which the Church cultivates:

(a) In our school teachers, that they may impart the right kind of instruction on this subject;

(b) In our newspaper men, that they may maintain the right kind of attitude on this subject and see to it that their papers, these valuable public agencies, do not degenerate into that which would be a public injury;

(c) In our law officers, that they may diligently protect the public from injury by neglect;

(d) That in the home, the household influences may be wholesome;

(e) That every individual may exercise a healthy self-restraint. After all the hope of the world in all moral matters is not in better laws, better officers and better public institutions and organizations, but in better citizens and better Christians. We deplore what seems to be a spirit of lawlessness which is abroad in the land. We recommend that our people associate themselves with the good people of their several communities, and stand for truth and righteousness. If needs be, to organize themselves into law and order leagues, seeking to create a public sentiment in favor of law observance, and to stand with the courts and officers of the law for the enforcement of all law

(2) The Church and her people are patriotic and stand for peace. We believe that a general reduction in armaments by the nations of the earth would be in accord with the spirit of Christianity. We would regret to see the general cultivation of the spirit of war in the masses of our youth. No less to be deplored is the selfish, greedy, competition and commercial war engaged in between the peoples of the different nations. Christianity must sanctify the business relations of men even of different nationalities and temperaments so that justice and liberality reign if we are to be saved from fratricidal strife.

(3) Industrial war is likewise deplorable. We insist that justice and consideration for the rights of others, as taught by Jesus Christ and His Church, if put into practice in the industries of the world, by labor and capital, would make unnecessary much of the modern industrial strife.

An intelligent Christian government, such as that of the United States, should devise some method of settling, for all concerned, the industrial problems that arise without the loss, suffering and public inconvenience which attend long strikes and other industrial disturbances, and to this end should all good people and religious organizations lend their influence.

(4) The efforts of our progressive and scientific agricultural leaders and farmers who help our people to a solution of the agricultural problems created by the presence of the boll weevil are commended, and their success is devoutly prayed for.

(5) We look forward with hope and expectation to the time when the husband and father of every home shall support in reasonable comfort his family in such a way that the mother may be released from exacting duty outside of her home, in order that she may give herself to the rearing and Christian training of her children, for we believe that this is woman's highest sphere, noblest calling, and greatest opportunity. And, further, that their children of school age should be permitted to attain that mental development which is their birthright.

(6) The history of the American negro demonstrates that the race at large makes its best progress upward in morals, intelligence, happiness and industry when in intimate touch with a superior race who sympathizes with them, and yet guards the social positions of the races. If the American negro should be given his proper place in the United States, and a wholesome example set before him, it would, no doubt, contribute largely to his uplift; thus we would be in harmony with the noble and self-sacrificing brethren who preceded us.

(7) We respectfully request Bishop Denny to reappoint Dr. E. O. Watson to his present position as Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches.

M. L. BANKS, Chairman,  
W. H. HODGES, Secretary.

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE S. C. METHODIST TRAINING CONFERENCE**

The third session of the South Carolina Methodist Training Conference was held at Wofford College June 19-30, 1922. It was a successful session. Better work was done than at any previous session. Seventy-six certificates of credit were given by authority of the department of teacher-training of the General Sunday School Board and fifty-seven by its own authority.

The bursar's books were audited and show receipts and disbursement as set out in his report, a copy of which is attached hereto. (See Exhibit "A".)

Your Board begs leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Board of Managers be selected as follows: A committee, composed of a representative from the Sunday School Board, Board of Education, Epworth League Board, and the Board of Missions, shall

nominate at the beginning of each quadrennium, five members to serve with a like committee from the Upper South Carolina Conference as the Board of Managers, the Conference Sunday School Superintendent to be one of the Board.

2. That the Boards named above provide in their budgets a guaranteed appropriation of \$400.00 each to be paid to the Bursar by June 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. CAUTHEN, Chairman,

LEO D. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

### Exhibit "A"—Bursar's Report, Oct. 3, 1922

#### Receipts

Balance from 1921 -----	\$ 702.93
Interest -----	46.66
Matriculations -----	245.95
Check No. 144 returned -----	4.00
South Carolina Conference:	
Board of Missions -----	\$ 400.00
Sunday School Board -----	400.00
*Board of Education -----	300.00
Upper South Carolina Conference:	
Board of Education -----	\$1,200.00
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	\$3,299.54

\*Note: Balance due by Board of Education, South Carolina Conference, \$227.62, covering deficits 1920, 1921, 1922.

#### Disbursements

##### Speakers and Instructors:

Honorariums -----	\$ 800.00
Traveling expenses -----	333.51
Entertainment at Carlisle Hall -----	213.00
Laundry and supplies -----	179.28
Committee expenses, including maintenance of office, book room and library -----	326.90
Printing and publicity -----	407.00
Balance -----	1,038.95
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	\$3,299.54

Respectfully submitted,

J. EMERSON FORD, Bursar.

We have examined the report and books of J. E. Ford, Bursar, and find them to be correct.

A. J. CAUTHEN,

G. E. EDWARDS,

Audit Committee.

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY REPORT

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Districts -----	6
Adult Auxiliaries -----	153
Adult Members -----	4,166
Young People's Societies -----	50
Young People Members -----	995
Junior Societies -----	71
Junior Members -----	1,912
Baby Members -----	671
Subscribers Missionary Voice -----	1,910
Subscribers Young Christian Worker -----	448
Bible Women Supported -----	12
Scholarships Supported -----	12
Day Schools in Foreign Fields -----	4
Missionaries -----	5

MRS. R. L. KIRKWOOD,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Conference.

Budget -----	\$23,702.23
Bible Women and Scholarships -----	1,730.51
Scarritt Training School -----	519.35
Week of Prayer -----	921.47
Life Member -----	25.00
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Total -----	\$26,898.56
Nurse Carter -----	1,500.00
City Missions -----	1845.53
Local Work -----	4,476.45
Supplies -----	886.12
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Grand Total -----	\$35,606.66

Mrs. J. P. McNEILL,  
Conference Treasurer.

**MINUTES OF CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD**

Marion, S. C., December 2, 1922

The Conference Brotherhood met this morning with Rev. W. H. Hodges, the president, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were approved. The minutes of the Executive Committee were also approved. The Secretary-Treasurer read his annual report and financial statement.

A new Constitution was read and adopted.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing quadrennium: President, W. H. Hodges; Vice Presidents, S. J. Bethea and G. W. Williams; Members of the Executive Committee, M. L. Banks and T. G. Herbert.

The following were elected to membership in the Brotherhood: A. M. Gardner, G. L. Ingram, E. L. McCoy, L. W. Shealy and G. W. Hearsey.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. H. Hodges, President.

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secretary.

**Report of Secretary**

November 29, 1922.

To the Brotherhood of the South Carolina Conference:

Marion, S. C.

Dear Brethren:

I submit my annual report as follows:

1. We have 246 clerical and 40 lay members this year. This is an increase of 2 clerical members and a slight decrease in lay members.

2. Since my last report to you seven of our clerical members have passed into the Home above: R. M. DuBose, J. L. Stokes, S. B. Harper, D. H. Everett, H. J. Cauthen, W. A. Massebeau and J. L. Harley. To each widow \$300 was promptly sent from the Brotherhood treasury. We are now assured that we will be able to pay the remaining \$700 to each beneficiary of this year.

3. Our death rate was quite heavy for the year just closing, but our reserve had grown to \$2,553.08, so we will be able to meet all obligations and still have a fair reserve left.

I hereto attach my report as treasurer for 1921, and also a financial summary for the present year up to November 1st. I wish to call special attention to the fact that all the expenses of the Brotherhood have been covered for the past two years by the interest income on our funds. Thus every cent contributed by our members goes directly to our beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secy. and Treas.

**Summary of Treasurer's Report, Year Ending December 31, 1921****Receipts:**

Balance from 1920	-----	\$2,835.54
Membership dues	-----	4,229.00
Interest	-----	255.42
Refund on check	-----	5.00

Total receipts	-----	<u>\$7,324.96</u>
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## Expenditures:

To Beneficiaries -----	\$1,831.88
Treasurer's Exp. (1920) -----	40.00
Treasurer's Exp. (1921) -----	100.00
Total expenditures -----	<u>\$1,971.88</u>
Balance -----	\$5,353.08
1922 dues paid in advance -----	169.00
Total in treasury -----	<u>\$5,522.08</u>
Cash Account: In banks (Dec. 31, 1921) -----	\$5,522.08
Reserve Account:	
Balance in treasury -----	\$5,353.08
Less 1921 claims unpaid -----	2,800.00
Net Reserve -----	<u>\$2,553.08</u>

## Financial Summary for 1922 (Up to November 1st)

Received 1st quarter -----	\$1,802.79
Received 2nd quarter -----	651.75
Received 3rd quarter -----	743.75
Received 4th quarter -----	508.75
	<u>\$3,707.04</u>
Balance from 1921 -----	5,353.08
	<u>\$9,060.12</u>
Paid out this year -----	4,717.50
	<u>\$4,342.62</u>
Balance now in treasury -----	\$4,342.62

## Meeting of Joint Executive Committee

The Committee met at the Gresham Hotel in Columbia, S. C., January 25, 1922. Rev. W. H. Hodges presided. Those present were: J. R. T. Major, S. J. Bethea, A. D. Betts, and written proxies were held from John O. Willson, S. T. Blackman, M. L. Banks and J. W. Kilgo.

The committee on audit of the treasurer's books presented its report through J. R. T. Major and same was adopted.

The treasurer was requested to have prepared a special check book bearing the name of the Conference Brotherhood and to continue our checking account at the Liberty National Bank in Columbia, S. C. Checks must be countersigned by one of the Conference presidents in addition to the signature of the treasurer.

The secretary was instructed to publish 1,000 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Brotherhood and to send a copy of same to each member.

Having on hand a considerable reserve fund a finance committee was

appointed to guide the treasurer in placing the same at interest. The committee consists of W. H. Hodges, J. R. T. Major, and S. J. Bethea.

The following were elected to membership in the Brotherhood: J. G. Ferguson, J. W. Hilton, J. A. Chandler, W. H. Lewis, W. S. Sanders, J. C. Inabinet, R. R. Tucker.

The meeting then adjourned.

W. H. HODGES, President.

ALBERT D. BETTS, Secy. and Treas.

#### **Report of Auditing Committee**

We your committee appointed to examine the books of the treasurer of the Conference Brotherhood for the years 1920 and 1921, have carefully gone over the books making a careful audit, and take pleasure in saying that they have been neatly and accurately kept.

W. H. HODGES,

J. R. T. MAJOR.

Columbia, S. C., January 25, 1922.



## MINUTES OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The 67th session of the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference was held in the Marion Methodist Church, Marion, S. C., Tuesday evening, November 28, 1922, with Rev. W. H. Hodges, President, in the chair.

After the congregation had sung Hymn 461, Rev. W. I. Herbert led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. P. Watson.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. M. M. Brabham on "The Hand of Providence in Methodism."

Hymn 180 was sung, after which W. V. Dibble was asked to read the Minutes of last session.

W. I. Herbert moved a vote of thanks be extended Bro. Brabham for his address. The vote carried unanimously.

The Nominating Committee made a report as follows: W. H. Hodges, President; J. M. Rogers, 1st Vice-President; A. D. Betts, 2nd Vice-President; R. R. Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer. Dr. J. W. Daniel to deliver the address for 1923. The society confirmed these nominations.

The class to be received into full connection in the Conference were elected to membership in the society.

Opportunity for gifts to the society was given and those presented were placed in the archives of the society.

The session adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. M. Brabham.

R. R. TUCKER, Secretary.

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## MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE

Marion, S. C., Dec. 2, 1922.

The Ecclesiastical Conference took a recess so that the Legal Conference might hold its annual session.

Rev. Watson B. Duncan, President, called the Conference to order.

The Secretary, G. P. Watson, presented the report from the Board of Managers, which was received as information.

On motion, the brethren this day admitted into full connection with the Ecclesiastical Conference, were elected to membership in the Legal Conference as follows: Wm. L. Parker, Harry D. Shuler, Woodrow Ward.

On motion, the reorganization of the Legal Conference was effected by the re-election of the present officers to serve for the ensuing quadrennium, as follows: Watson B. Duncan, President; A. J. Cauthen, G. W. Davis, C. B. Smith, Vice-Presidents; G. P. Watson, Secretary; Charlton DuRant, Treasurer; H. P. Williams, B. G. Gregg, J. C. Guilds, W. F. Cross, Managers.

There being no further business, the Legal Conference adjourned sine die.

(Signed) WATSON B. DUNCAN, President,

(Signed) GEO. PIERCE WATSON, Secretary.

## MEMOIRS



**REV. JOHN LEMACKS STOKES, D. D.**

It is a difficult thing to condense into brief appraisal the significance of a ministry of forty-seven years in the Methodist Church. As one considers so long a period, with its lights and shadows, its unremitting warfare against the forces of evil, its moments of triumph and its moments of despondency, one feels that one is approaching a subject that is holy and sacred. Especially is this true if he who lived such a life exemplified in a notable way, the rich traditions, the deep spiritual power and the distinctive qualities that are the glory of Methodism. He of whom we write went with shining armor through all the multiform experiences of his Church.

that his term of service implies, enriching by his personality, by his gracious spirit, and by his faithful and effective labors, the great tradi-

The Rev. John Lemacks Stokes was the son of Col. Benjamin and Mrs. Harriet Lemacks Stokes. He was born at "Rock Springs plantation, near Walterboro, February 5, 1854. He became, at birth, the heir to an old and honorable name, distinguished through a long line by the integrity of character, the deep culture and the upright life of those who bore it. In a home where God was honored and character exalted, the foundations of his life were carefully and solidly laid. During the disastrous days of the war, and immediately afterwards, he was taught by the best teachers available, and though he was unable to secure a college degree, the lack of one was not discernible in after life by the acute observer, to such an attainment of real scholarship and literary ability did he reach by native gifts and systematic application.

Dr. Stokes joined the Church in October, 1871. He was licensed to preach June 6, 1874, and joined the Conference in Greenville the following December. One who reads the second chapter of "The Knight of the Saddlebags" will not fail to feel the effect that the great Bishop Marvin had upon the young preacher at that time. The deep note of calm dedication expressed in his book, which so characterized his life, seems to have come to him at this, his first Conference. Admitted with him this year were W. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, S. D. Vaughn, W. W. Williams, and J. W. Wolling. Beginning as junior preacher on the Bennettsville Circuit in 1875, he served the following appointments: Sumter Circuit, 1876; Fort Mill Circuit, 1877-78; Ward Circuit, 1879; Marion Street, Columbia, 1880-83; Orangeburg, 1884; Bennettsville, 1885-86; Newberry, 1887-88; Bamberg and Buford's Bridge, 1889-91; Spring Street, 1892-5; Bennettsville, 1896-98; Georgetown, 1899-1900; Camden, 1901-2; York, 1903-6; North Augusta, 1907-10; Williamston, 1911-13; Walhalla, 1914-17; Prosperity, 1918; College Place and Professor in Columbia College, 1919-20; West End, Georgetown, 1921.

On December 27, 1876, Dr. Stokes was married to Miss Loretta P. Barentine of Marlboro County. Rarely has any man had a more beautiful and more nearly perfect love story. To him his wife became "at once

a check, a balance, an inspiration," and some of his loveliest verses pay tribute to his companion. In his poetry one finds frequent effort to give tangible expression to this deep devotion and to their long and beautiful pilgrimage together. In his poem, "Thirty Years After," he says:

"But all of change and stress ,love,  
Hath only made us strong;  
The vow—the old caress, love,  
Is still a 'lovely song.'"

And so it was—a song, the music of which made sweet and easy the rugged path of over forty years. To the end of his life he was the chivalrous and devoted lover. Four children blessed the home, Mrs. Claire Covington, Mrs. R. F. Sifford, Rev. M. B. Stokes, Mrs. Grace Carter.

While Dr. Stokes was, first of all, a preacher, he was a versatile man. He possessed a literary gift of more than ordinary type. Though his books were written, as he said, "for recreation," yet because of the sure touch and fine taste of the author, they obey the canons of art and adhere to its sincerity. In 1885 he published "Eldon Drayton," in which some of the struggles of a young man just after the Civil War are vividly portrayed. His next book was "Claire De Veaux." In 1908 he published "A Knight of the Saddlebags," which portrays with great sympathy and perfect understanding the life and work of a Methodist preacher. But it is in "Short Flights of Song," published in 1911, that one gets closest to the heart of the writer. It is in this book that we find that beneath the breast of this strong servant of God, to whom duty was law and unequivocal righteousness was precept, there beat the heart of a poet, highly susceptible to beauty and pain, and tender with a poet's longings.

His unusual gifts and great ability were universally recognized by his brethren. More than once he was called upon to do editorial writing for the Southern Christian Advocate, to which paper he was at all times a valued contributor. For fifteen years he was a member of the Examining Committee of his Conference. For many years he was a trustee of Lander College. In 1912 he delivered before the Historical Society of the Conference an able and timely address on "The March of Democracy in the Methodist Church, South." His scholarship and ability were recognized beyond the borders of the State, and in May, 1903, Kentucky Wesleyan College conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

In 1919 Dr. Stokes was sent to College Place Church, which at that time carried with it the appointment to the chair of Bible in Columbia College. With his characteristic modesty the doctor was accustomed to say that he was afraid that he had begun his pedagogical career too late. But, as a matter of fact, his gracious presence was a blessing to students and faculty alike, by whom he was universally beloved, and his ripe scholarship, enhanced by the rich experience of years, gave to his teaching of the Bible a fine quality and a significance that made itself felt in the lives of his students.

Dr. Stokes was a member of the faculty of the South Carolina Training Conference from its beginning. In his work as a teacher he manifested that faithful and accurate labor which characterized all that he did.

As a preacher, Dr. Stokes dedicated his whole being to his ministry. His sermons were characterized by careful and thoughtful preparation and reflected the deep spirituality of his earnest soul. He never dropped into a rut, but was constantly on the alert, weighing and studying changes and on guard against the ever-shifting attack of the foes of the Kingdom. He was rooted and grounded in truth that is not variable and that knows not a shadow of turning. There were things which he knew, and for this knowledge he was ready at any time to go into battle. As a pastor he was deeply loved. He seemed to bear with him the magic key to heart and home, and his revered feet found a welcome on every threshold.

Endowed with tact, possessing an exquisite sense of humor, virile in his optimism, gentle and courteous, his presence was an adornment and a benediction to the homes of those whom he served.

Dr. Stokes was one of the knightliest of men. Possessed of innate dignity, with poise and deliberation, but once convinced that he was right, he became sternly immovable. He refused to take snap judgment, but when conscience had revealed the truth to him, there was no faltering in his adherence. When truth spoke to his soul and pointed out the path of duty, he was obedient and loyal and resolute. At such a time the great force of his character was displayed. Early in life he fixed his faith upon the foundation laid in Christ Jesus, and thereon, with all his consecrated powers, he built. In "Eldon Drayton," he says: "Don't question your experience. Don't question God's truth. Don't consent to debate eternal realities," and in these words we glimpse the certainty of his faith and the finality with which truth was accepted by him.

His life and work attest his loyalty to the Church. He knew its history and gloried therein. He held that from its foundation, God had been in it and with it. He loved its traditions, and he gloried that he had been called to dedicate his life to its flaming altar. His heart went out to his brethren in great affection. Years of association and fellowship felt only love in his heart, and as one by one, friends who had long stood by him on the battle line, entered into rest, he spoke his love and grief with rare beauty and depths. By his long and faithful service he himself has taken a place in that company of strong souls whose devotion and saintly lives have borne the banner of our Church beyond the frontiers of evil and driven back the powers of darkness.

Dr. Stokes never seemed to grow old or to stop growing. Until the end came he was vitally interested in every phase of the work of the Church and State. The events of each day were food for his unlearned mind and spirit. Even when broken in health and forced to retire from his work, he was keenly alert and active.

In December, 1921, he went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sifford, at Lincolnton, N. C., where he hoped to retard the fatal disease that was upon him. At that time he wrote: "I am going to a new

school now, that of patient waiting. I am trying to be a good pupil." Not even death could take him unaware! It was his great hope that he might be spared to see in the flesh his beloved son, Marion, who from the far fields of Korea, was hastening to his father's side. But this meeting on earth was not permitted. On March 2, 1922, the servant of God received the summons of his Great Captain. Obediently he learned his last lesson—that death may delay but cannot prevent the cherished hope of a longed for reunion, and strong in the immortal hope that the meeting yet would be, he entered calmly into the presence of his Lord.

To loved ones left there is the glory of his life, the richness of his service, and the sweet memory of a radiant soul who "Scarce had need to slough the dross of earth" before he entered the house of his Father.

"When school is out, I shall go home," he said,  
And all my heartaches shall be comforted.  
'When school is out,' he said, 'once more I'll rest  
My tired head upon my mother's breast  
And feel her tender cheek against mine pressed.  
'Life's lessons all are learned,' he said,  
And 'school is out.' We bent—and he was dead."

J. M. ARIAIL.

#### REV. SIDI BROWN HARPER

Sidi Browne Harper, the eldest son of George M. and Anne Browne Harper, was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, November 16, 1875, and fell on sleep in the city of Charleston, S. C., March 4, 1922. Brother Harper was of good Methodist stock, his parents being faithful members of our Church. On the maternal side, he was a nephew of Rev. Sidi Browne (for whom he was named) once a leading member of this Conference, now of sainted memory.

The writer of this paper was too close to the deceased for perspective. We were too near to each other for me to unwind easily our relations and associations and give voice to the impressions he made upon me, for, like David and Jonathan, "Our hearts were knit together." This close relationship was known and respected by our brethren of the Conference. Please permit me to draw one item from that intimacy. It was desired by us, that the memoir of the first one fallen, should be read by the survivor. This leads me to say that he could beautifully magnify the little I have tried to do for my Lord, were he standing in my place. Yet with his life so rich in service, so beautiful and pure in character, how cold and dull sound the feeble words I use in trying to tell of what he did and how he lived.

Brother Harper early felt the call to preach, being greatly helped in this direction by a lady who was at that time leader of the Juvenile Missionary Society of St. John's Church, Anderson, of which society he was a member in early childhood. The name of the lady I have forgotten, but her work and influence in this case was destined to grow into great proportions. In preparation for his life work, after attending the schools at



home, he went three years to Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., and one year to Vanderbilt University. He was licensed to preach in the Danville District, Kentucky Conference in 1893. In 1896 he was given work as junior preacher of Buncombe Street Church, Greenville, S. C., Rev. J. W. Kilgo being preacher in charge. He was admitted on trial into the Conference December, 1896, and appointed to the City Mission, Anderson, as junior preacher, Rev. W. R. Richardson, pastor of St. John's, being preacher in charge. He spent four years here, and from a weak Mission of 67 members, it grew to a self-supporting Church of 265 members. Since that time his appointments have been as follows: Student Vanderbilt University, 1901; Grand St. Helena Montana, 1902-3 and ----- Returning to the South Carolina Conference he was appointed to Duncan and Saxon 1904-5; Buford Street, Gaffney, 1906-7-8-9; Marion, where our Conference is now sitting, 1910-11-12-13; Bethel, Charleston, 1914-15-16-17; Central, Florence, 1918-19; Presiding Elder of the Charleston District, 1920-21. After a severe physical breakdown he took the superannuated relation at the session of our Conference one year ago. These were the appointments he served. Let us look a moment at some of his Conference activities. He was a member of the Conference Board of Church Extension 1907-10; on the Examining Committee for the second year 1907-10; a member of the Board of Missions 1911-19; four years of this time its treasurer, three years its secretary, two years its president, and one year Conference Secretary of Missions. For two years preceding his death he was a member of the General Board of Missions. In addition to these, from 1914 until the time of his death, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia College.

There are many evidences of his success at each appointment, but the two outstanding marks are the payment of a \$56,000 debt on Central Church, Florence, and the leadership in the planning and building of this beautiful Church in which we are now meeting. As a preacher he sought for and delivered in the power of the Holy Spirit the pure and simple principles of the Gospel. The realm of the speculative and the argumentative had very little appeal for him. He dwelt upon the fundamental principles of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world. This Saviour was real to him, and he endeavored to make Him a real Saviour to his hearers. He was, therefore, an effective and a popular preacher. As a pastor he had no superior in our Conference, and very few peers. It was here that his personal example and careful oversight drew his people to his Lord. He was never too busy or too tired to visit the afflicted, the sorrowing or the troubled. By the reading of Goodell's Pastoral and Personal Evangelism, which he said revolutionized his life, he caught a fresh inspiration, and with redoubled efforts he gave himself unstintingly and untiringly to his pastorate. It was said by one who knew him well, that he felt a personal responsibility for the sins of his people, and no expression can give a better idea of his careful love for them.

It would not hinder our work if more of us had at least a kindred feeling. I need not only say that he loved his people, but also that this love

was reciprocated, as an evidence of this fact, his body lies buried in the Churchyard of Bethel, Charleston, where lie the remains of others faithful to Methodism in the City by the Sea. This was done at the request of a congregation he had served four years as pastor and two years as Presiding Elder.

On January 4, 1904, Brother Harper was married to Miss Lula Brown of McCormick, S. C. To them have been born three children, Anne Catherine, George Brown and Sidi Browne, Jr., all of whom, with their mother, are living. As the Heavenly Father directed him in his work, so He directed these two people in their marriage, for to friends and acquaintances it appeared that no such union is made save by our Heavenly Father. Side by side they walked for eighteen years, each the complement of the other. I was often in that home and witnessed the devotion and tenderness of father, mother and children to each other. Surely it was a home on earth somewhat approaching like that in heaven.

We roomed together at Conference for the past ten years, we went on vacation trips together, we worked together often, we visited each other frequently, so I know whereof I speak when I say he was pure in speech here, in deed and surely he was pure in thought.

He loved his fellowman, he loved his friends, he loved his home, he loved his Church and he loved his Lord, and his Lord gave him the peace that passeth all understanding.

C. C. DERRICK.

#### REV. DANIEL HAMER EVERETT

In the life and ministry of Brother Everett we have an illustration of humble fidelity and consecration to the service of our Master.

We have also in his early life an illustration of indecision, hesitation and even refusal, for a time, to do what he knew well was the will of God concerning him.

When he was converted in 1884, at the age of nineteen, he knew God wanted him to preach, but he declined to be lead of the Spirit, and "rebelled against the Spirit, which resulted in a loss of his hold on God and a decline in his religious life." How many men, by thus refusing to enter promptly a co-partnership with God in the work of establishing His kingdom on earth, lose, not only their personal experience for a season, but also the time and opportunity for proper preparation for the work they are to do later in life.

He was called in 1884 and answered in 1892, when he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Blenheim Circuit.

Between these years, for a period, he was attending school and college. One year in the preparatory department of Wofford College and later he attended Trinity College in Durham, N. C., for a year and a half.

It was in a time of great affliction that he turned back to God and was reclaimed in 1891. After he received his license in 1892, he served as local preacher till 1906, when he was received on trial into the South

Carolina Conference at Columbia, S. C., Bishop A. W. Wilson being President of the Conference.

On March 27, 1889, he was married to Miss Annie Campbell of Bennettsville, S. C., who, with one daughter, Annie Clare (Mrs. R. D. Walker), survives him. He thus came to the conference a married man, and at the age of 41 years. This, however, was not too late for him to give fifteen years of faithful and earnest service to the Conference, the Church and his God. How much a man with a devoted Christian wife, can do in fifteen years, only God can tell. He was ordained local Deacon in 1897 and local Elder in 1906.

During his membership in the Conference he served the following charges: Liberty Circuit, Clyde Circuit, Gallivants Circuit, Latta Circuit, Black River Circuit, Bethel Circuit, Floyd Dale Circuit. At the Conference at Georgetown two years ago he was appointed to serve Cades Circuit, but in the spring of that year he had to give up his work on account of declining health. In June he went to a hospital in Greenville County seeking for help. About the middle of January, 1922, he returned to the home of his daughter near Bennettsville, and after two months he passed away March 14, 1922.

Brother Everett was the son of Elijah and Martha Ann Hamer Everett, and was born June 22, 1865, in Richmond County, North Carolina.

WALTER I. HERBERT.

### REV. HENRY JENNINGS CAUTHEN

1871-1922.

Henry Jennings Cauthen was born in Lowndesville, S. C. When his father was pastor there, Nov. 15, 1871, and died in a parsonage in the city of Charleston while he was pastor there, August 11, 1922. His father, Andrew Cauthen, of the South Carolina Conference, was married early in life to Miss Elizabeth Beckham. The Cauthens and Beckhams were leading families in Lancaster County, so Henry was of fine Methodist stock. He was brought up in a Methodist parsonage and was educated under the auspices of his own Church, graduating at Wofford College with the degree of A. B., and afterwards studying in the theological department of Vanderbilt University.

He taught school for a short while in the county of his ancestors, but early in December, 1894, joined the South Carolina Conference, in which he served faithfully and acceptably until his recent death. The following were his appointments, with his length of service at each: Blacksburg, one year; Cheraw, one year; Timmons ville, two years; Kingstree, three years; North Augusta, two years; York, two years, Walterboro, four years; Georgetown, four years; Darlington, four years, and was serving Trinity, Charleston, his second year when he died.

These are the salient facts of an uneventful life. After my retirement from the active ministry, he was my pastor for two years at York, S. C., and for more than a year in Charleston. I claim to have known him quite well, and to have known about his work, the methods of it and the style and quality of it.

He always showed me great consideration and deference, such consideration and deference as an old preacher enjoys from a younger brother, a son in the Gospel. He appreciated my appreciation of his service and work. When I first heard him preach years ago I wrote to his father my estimate of his preaching and of his promise of usefulness, but in later years I personally thanked him for his service, and spoke discriminately of his preaching.

He was strikingly gifted for pulpit work, a handsome man, becomingly and neatly dressed, of attractive appearance, master of an almost perfect extemporaneous style of delivery. a well finished workman that needed not to be ashamed. He went well prepared into the pulpit generally to meet a large and expectant congregation. He was an instructive and edifying preacher that did not overshoot the mark by an effort at ambitious pulpit oratory. He was not a model pastor in the usual and proper use of the term, but he was careful to give attention to the invalid and sick members of his congregation.

He was very attractive and personally popular as he met men on the street, and at their places of business, and was at times their companion in manly sports and recreations. He was always the Christian gentleman in his relation to the community where he lived and which he served. He was gifted as a writer of good English, and was elected by his Conference to report their proceedings to the daily secular press.

He would have made a successful editor if he had chosen journalism as a profession. Though not a close student, he was widely read, and was fond of good books. He had collected an excellent library, and quite a large one for an itinerant pastor. He lies buried at Darlington, S. C., by his son, Pembroke, who died in infancy, and also his son Andrew, a greatly beloved and promising young man who was killed by an automobile accident April 19, 1920.

Possibly he could not have been buried in any community where he was more respected and loved, and where his death was more universally regretted. While he was a youthful pastor at Timmons ville, he was married to Miss Mary Finlayson, who, with four children, survive him. He died in his early prime, at a time when it seems to us he was greatly needed. We do not repine, least of all, we do not complain. Our Heavenly Father knows best and does right. Glory to his holy name.

SAMUEL A. WEBER.

#### REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS MASSEBEAU

The subject of this sketch, Rev. William Augustus Massebeau was born in Spartanburg County, South Carolina, in 1866. His parents were Rev. John B. and Jalie Alexander Massebean. His father being an itinerant Methodist preacher, he received his early education in the schools of the State. In the fall of 1883 he entered Wofford College, and there he remained for three years, dropping out for two years that he might teach school to secure funds to enable him to complete his college course. He returned to Wofford in the fall of 1888, and graduated in the class of 1889. On leaving college he began to teach school again. He taught two

years at Spring Hill, in old Sumter, now Lee County, and two years as principal of Hebron Academy, in Darlington County. The writer well remembers when, on his first circuit, the bounds of which touched the territory of Spring Hill school, hearing the folk tell of the great transformation wrought in that whole community by the lives and influence of two young men, one of whom was a young Methodist preacher, Rev. Peter Stokes, and the other a young school teacher. This teacher was the subject of this sketch, William Augustus Massebeau. Sunday afternoon, September 17, 1922, when the writer received a telegram announcing the death of Brother Massebeau, there was present one of his old pupils in the Spring Hill school, and the writer turned and handed him the message. After reading the message, the first words of this old pupil of his was: "He was the best teacher and the best man I ever knew." Of the pupils in this school, there are now five or six men in the active ministry in this State.

Brother Massebeau was licensed to preach while living in the bounds of the old Darlington Circuit, in 1892. He served part of the year 1893 as supply and junior preacher under the late Rev. J. E. Rushton, on the Rome Circuit. In December, 1893, he, with L. L. Bedenbaugh, J. A. Campbell, T. G. Herbert and Peter Stokes, was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Galloway in 1895, and Elder by Bishop W. W. Duncan in 1897. He served the following charges:

Ridgeville, 1893-1897; Union, 1897-1901; Greenwood, 1901-1905; Central, Spartanburg, 1905-1907; Buncombe Street, Greenville, 1907-1911; Presiding Elder, Florence District, 1911-1915; St. Paul, Orangeburg, 1915-1919; Presiding Elder, Kingstree District, 1919-1920; Johnsonville Circuit, 1920-1922.

Brother Massebeau represented the South Carolina Conference in the General Conference of 1914. He took an active interest in all that looked to the advancement of his Church and Conference. While pastor at Greenwood he had a large part in helping to move Lander College from Williamston to its present site in Greenwood. He, with others who were interested in higher education for girls, helped to raise the funds which went into the building of this substantial and modern plant. His interest in Lander never lagged. At the time of his death he was an active member of the Board of Trustees of this institution.

As a man, he was a true Christian gentleman. As a preacher, his congregation will bear testimony to the fact that he never preached a poor sermon. He never went into the pulpit with an apology, for he always had a well prepared sermon. His sermons were always timely, and in a peculiar way, always filled the needs of the people. He was a strong evangelistic preacher, and many souls were brought to God, and into the Church by his ministry. He was a close student of the Word of God, and the very best books he could find. He read widely, both old and new books. He kept abreast of the times. With it all, he never swerved from the fundamentals of the realization of our fathers. He was ever conscious of the presence and power of Jesus Christ, the Son



of God, as his Saviour and helper. He delighted to preach on the fundamentals of our religion. The writer well remembers when, for two years he was first associated with Brother Massebeau, hearing him speak of having gone to Chicago University for a summer course. He would say: "There was much there that might appeal to the mind of man, but in the old fundamentals alone could the soul of man find satisfaction."

As a pastor, he ever looked well after the flock to whom he was sent to minister. He carefully and systematically visited from house to house, and his visits were a benediction and a blessing to the homes he entered. He looked well after the sick and sorrowing ones. He gave to the humblest thoughtful care and consideration.

As a Presiding Elder he was a true leader. He gave his best in thought, time and effort. He succeeded in getting the men in his district to pull together. The humblest man in his district felt that in him he had one to whom he could appeal, and one who would do his best to help him solve his problems.

Brother Massebeau was a friend in the truest sense of the word, to his brethren in the Conference. It can truly be said of him that he loved them every one. His younger brethren knew that in him they had a friend on whom they could rely, and in whom they could confide and trust.

The writer was intimately associated with him for twenty-three years, and he never heard him say aught against his brethren. In fact, never a harsh word about any one. Though he faced the trials and vexations common to men, yet not a single one of us ever saw him when he could not smile. He was as gentle and as modest as a woman, he had very strong and positive convictions, and put forth every effort to live up to them at all times.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Rosa Olivia Carson. She has been to him a true and helpful helpmate. To them were born six girls and one boy, three girls dying in infancy. The following, with his devoted wife, survive: Mrs. Clyde Carter of Chester, S. C., Mrs. Thurston Boland of Springfield, S. C., Miss Frances and W. A. Massebeau, Jr., and two sisters, Mrs. Doc Able and Mrs. J. D. Jones.

On Sunday morning, September 17, 1922, his pure soul departed this earth. Brother Massebeau often expressed to the writer the desire that if it was God's will for him, that he would prefer to die in harness. He dreaded the thought that the time might come when he might be a burden on the Conference. He died as he wished, among a people that he could call his own, and who lived and administered to his every wish. Monday morning, September 18th, before a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends, his funeral was conducted in the Johnsonville Methodist Church by the writer, assisted by Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh, Rev. B. J. Guess, Rev. W. A. Beckham, Rev. Geo. K. Way, Rev. D. N. Busbee and the pastor of the Baptist Church of Johnsonville. The following day his body was laid to rest in Chester, S. C. Our friend and brother had served

faithfully and well. He has answered the roll call above. We join today in one united chorus, saying, "Well done, good and faithful friend."

"Servant of God, well done;  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won,  
And thou art crowned at last.  
Redeemed from earth and pain,  
O, when shall we ascend;  
And all in Jesus' presence reign,  
With our translated friend."

JOHN H. GRAVES.

**REV. DANIEL D. DANTZLER**

Prepared by Robt. E. Stackhouse.

Read by G. P. Watson.

It is easy enough to record the dates that place metes and bounds on the probationary existence of a human life, or that measure in exact chronological terms the space of such sacred human relations as those on which the home is built, or even so divine a vocation as that of the Christian ministry, but let it be thoroughly understood that there are no words in the vocabularies of earth that can represent the worth and the greatness of a human life, that is spent in walking with God, and there are no calculations in the mathematics of time that can properly appraise the value to the kingdoms of this world as well as the world to come, of a God-called and Heaven-annointed ministry, devoted to the work of bringing other lives into harmony and fellowship with God.

But such was the character and such the life work of this brother beloved, Daniel D. Dantzler, to whose memory we pause today to pay tribute.

Born February 3, 1842, and dying November 17, 1922, the period of this good man's earthly pilgrimage was nearly eighty-one years. Licensed to preach in August, 1871, and entering the South Carolina Conference in December of the same year, the period covered by his ministry, was fifty-one years—twenty-seven in the active itinerant ranks and twenty-four as a superannuate. But practically his entire life was devoted to Christian service. Converted and joining the Church at the age of fifteen, in very early manhood, he began to serve on the Providence Circuit in the capacities of class and song leader, and synchronous with these first attempts at public Christian service was the conviction that God was moving him to enter the wider service.

At the age, however, when he should have entered college, the Civil War called him into the service of his country, but to intimate friends he sometimes related how, on going into battle, there would come to him the inescapable presentiment, "You will not be killed, for you must yet preach the Gospel." The war over, his impressions concerning the min-



istry deepened, which conviction he sought to evade on the ground that his education had been cut off, but when he at last yielded he described his experience as "like a burst of sunlight at midnight."

Though his equipment was only that of the common schools of his youth, his natural mentality was of a high order. He read and mastered the best books, and by making diligent use of the opportunities afforded by that remarkable school, the Methodist Itinerancy, he not only became one of the best informed men in the Conference, but was possessed of culture in the truest and finest sense. His method of preaching was usually textual, but occasionally he did expository preaching of a high and edifying order. He was a clear, analytical thinker, and if one of the tests of good preaching be the persistence with which the analysis of the text and the outlines of the argument linger in memory, then D. D. Dantzler was an unusual preacher, because now, after the lapse of more than thirty years since this writer waited on his ministry for a year, he could reproduce the outlines of many of the sermons heard then.

He was also a sympathetic and tactful pastor, who systematically visited from house to house and ever dealt with the souls committed to his care as a shepherd conscious of the fact that he was finally to give account to the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of Souls at His appearance. And the inevitable result of such preaching and pastoral fidelity on the part of one truly called of God to this work was that hundreds were converted and wisely nurtured until they were meet for their inheritance in the Eternal City.

It was to this faithful minister of Jesus Christ, who was at that time his pastor, that this writer first shyly confided the secret of his conviction of a call to the ministry, and surely no young preacher ever had a wiser, safer or more helpful counselor. And to him it was also given to take other young men by the hand and lead them into the white harvest fields, to which the Lord of the harvest Himself was opening the gates.

Brother Dantzler's Conference appointments were as follows: Junior preacher, Cokesbury Circuit, 1872; junior preacher Newberry Circuit, 1873; Yorkville Station, 1874; Orangeburg Circuit, 1875-1877; Spring Hill Circuit, 1878; Darlington Circuit, 1879-1881; Camden Station, 1882; Chester Circuit, 1883; Johnston Circuit, 1884-1886; Little Rock Circuit, 1887; Clio Circuit, 1888; Providence Circuit, 1889-1892; Prosperity Circuit, 1893; St. Matthews Circuit, 1894-1897; Batesburg Circuit, 1898.

His health having failed he was superannuated at the Conference of 1898, and took up his residence at Orangeburg, but he did not give over such service to the Church he loved so well, as his strength enabled him to render.

For many years he was Secretary of the St. Paul's Board of Stewards, and counted it the joy of his life to conduct service for the prisoners in the county jail every Sunday afternoon that his health permitted. He also carried comfort to the bereaved and good cheer to the discouraged and radiated so much sunshine in every circle that his sanctified personality touched that he was long recognized as one of the first and

most influential citizens of the city.

Although retired from active ministry he could say with William Newton Clark:

"Gone they tell me is youth,  
Gone is the strength of my life;  
Nothing remains but decline,  
Nothing but age and decay.

Not so; I am God's little child,  
Only beginning to live;  
Coming the days of my prime,  
Coming the strength of my life,  
Coming the vision of God,  
Coming my bloom and my power."

Modesty, humility, gentleness, unselfishness and sincerity were beautiful and outstanding traits of his noble character, and as is always the case when such a man comes to the end, "privileged far beyond the common walks of life is the chamber where the good man meets his fate." All through the last night of his illness he was repeating sections of the 103rd Psalm that had always been very dear to him, and the next day quietly and peacefully as an infant falls asleep, he was not, for God had taken him.

Brother Dantzler was married three times: First, to Miss Susan E. Crum, who bore him one daughter, now Mrs. Claude Williams of Asheville, N. C. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Frances Goggans, who left four children, Herbert D., Lehr L., Daniel C. and Emily, who is Mrs. Otis Page of Pickens. His last wife was Miss Ruth E. Evans, who, with the children mentioned, mourn the loss of one who was on earth so true and pure, but who, with all the Christian brotherhood, know where to find him in the more perfect home that our ascended Lord is now preparing for us.

#### **BISHOP HENRY CLAY MORRISON, D.D.**

Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, D. D., had a worthy line of ancestry. His paternal ancestors came from Scotland, and their names are not unknown to history. From Scotland they came to North Carolina, and from thence they moved to Tennessee, the native State of the subject of our sketch. Andrew Wells was one of the settlers of French Lick, where the city of Nashville now stands. Mr. Wells' two daughters were Nancy and Elizabeth. Nancy Wells was married to Josiah Morrison and their eldest son, Robert, was the father of Henry Clay Morrison. Bishop Morrison's maternal grandfather was Capt. Colmore Duvall, a native of Virginia. Captain Duvall married a lady from Maryland and later he and his wife moved to Clarksville, Tenn. Their daughter, Mary Duvall, was married to Robert Morrison in 1834. To this couple ten children were born, one of these was Henry Clay Morrison, whose life and labors we briefly chron-

icle in this sketch. In 1857 Robert Morrison moved to Graves County, Kentucky, and later to the city of Paducah, where he lived till the close of his life at the age of seventy-seven years.

Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, D. D., was born near Clarksville, Tenn., May 30, 1842. He was converted at Baker's Camp Ground, about fourteen miles from Clarksville, on August 6, 1856, when he was scarcely more than fourteen years of age. Some time during the year 1857 he moved with his parents to Logan County, Kentucky, in which State he spent nearly thirty years of his long and useful life.

The educational advantages of young Morrison were quite limited, but he made the most of them, and at nineteen years of age he was granted license to teach a common English school. In that work he rendered faithful and successful service for about two years.

On April 4, 1863, at a Conference held in Pleasant Hill Church, in Ballard County, Kentucky, he was licensed to preach, and began at once the fruitful ministry which continued for fifty-nine years.

Bishop Morrison's first service as an itinerant minister was in the capacity of junior preacher on the Clinton Circuit, in association with Rev. J. W. Flatt, who was the preacher in charge. He had scarcely entered upon this work, however, when he felt constrained to join the Confederate army for any service he might be able to render. Accordingly he rode away to Tupelo, Mississippi, where he joined the Eighth Kentucky Regiment under command of Col. A. R. Shackett, in the Brigade of Gen. N. B. Forrest. Without formal commission and without salary, he was made Chaplain of the regiment, in which capacity he served most efficiently to the end of the war, loved and trusted by both officers and privates. When peace was declared he went from the army to the Logan Circuit, in the Louisville Conference, as junior preacher under Rev. H. C. Lebbte, D. D., although he was not then a member of the Conference.

In September, 1865, the Louisville Conference was held at Russellville, Kentucky, under the presidency of Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh, D. D. At this time young Morrison was received on trial into the traveling connection, and was appointed to Millerstown Circuit, a pastorate covering all of Hart, Grayson and Hardin Counties. His health was not robust, but he did his work so well that wonderful results crowned his labors, consequently his advancement in the Conference was rapid. He was a member of the Louisville Conference for twenty-one years, serving with great success many of its most conspicuous and influential pastoral charges.

In the autumn of 1886, Dr. Morrison was transferred to the North Georgia Conference and stationed at First Church, Atlanta, in which pastorate he remained until May, 1899, when he was elected one of the Missionary Secretaries by the General Conference, which met, in St. Louis, Mo. During his twenty-five years in pastoral work, his ministry was characterized by great spiritual power and rewarded by almost continual revivals of religion.

The two Annual Conferences to which Dr. Morrison belonged honored

and trusted him. He was a delegate from the Louisville Conference to the General Conferences of 1882, 1886 and 1898, and he was a delegate from the North Georgia Conference to the General Conferences of 1890 and 1894.

He served as Missionary Secretary from 1890 to 1898, during which time he greatly distinguished himself by raising \$172,000.00 for the discharge of a debt upon the General Board of Missions,, a most remarkable achievement, considering the financial stress of those years.

At the General Conference held in Baltimore, May, 1898, Dr. Morrison was elected Bishop, in which exalted position he rendered twenty years of laborious and faithful service. After these years of valuable service, he asked for the superannuate relation at the General Conference held in Atlanta, Ga., May, 1918, and his request was granted. The speech he made when he requested superannuation was a remarkable deliverance, bearing the unmistakable evidence of the deep spirituality that ever characterized the personality back of it. He passed to his heavenly reward from his home in Leesburg, Fla., December 20, 1921. His tired and wasted body was borne by loving hands to its burial in West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., on December 22nd.

Bishop Morrison was a man of strong convictions, pure life, and unfaltering consecration. His native gifts were of a high order, and he expended them with undivided heart and in unstinted measure in the service of Christ and the Church.

The afternoon of Bishop Morrison's life had some clouds that overshadowed the path. This was due to the fact that men misunderstood his motives and misconstrued his activities. We are all exposed to the peril of being misunderstood and the tragedy of not knowing. But the evening of his life was radiant.

Let his own words tell us of the sunset:

"I know that the evening shadows are lengthening, but at the evening time it is light. Every glittering star is jewelled with a joy, and some of my fondest earthly hopes that perished in their bloom will ere long be changed to an eternal fruition. When I lay aside my ministerial robes I shall sadly miss many delightful and sacred associations with my brethren. But the ties of friendship will not be broken. Its golden links, welded by the eternal Hand, will reunite our souls in that land into whose splendors there come no parting and no night."

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

### **BISHOP JOHN CARLISLE KILGO, D.D., LL.D.**

It is with peculiar gratification that the South Carolina Conference lays claim to Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo, D. D., L.L. D., as one of its contributions to the great men of the nation. John Carlisle Kilgo, son of Rev. and Mrs. James T. Kilgo, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Laurens, S. C., July 22, 1861. During his boyhood days he attended such schools as the itinerant system at that time made available. Having received his preparatory training in these public schools, he entered Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where he spent two years.

He joined the South Carolina Conference at the session held in 1882, and was married about the same time to Miss Fannie H. Turner, of Gaffney, S. C., who survives him. Besides his widow, Bishop Kilgo is survived by the following children: James L. Kilgo, of Greenville, N. C.; Mrs. Kope Elias, Jr., Mrs. Bailey T. Groome, and John C. Kilgo, Jr. Two brothers and one sister also survive. Rev. James W. Kilgo, D. D., Rev. Pierce F. Kilgo, and Mrs. John Campbell.

From the beginning of his career John C. Kilgo was a strong preacher. The warmth and brilliance that characterized his early ministry contained the prophecy of an unusual career. Old men wondered how a mere boy preacher could speak with such boldness and confidence. The secret of his impressive manner lay in his deep and abiding conviction of a Divine call to preach. Where this overpowering conviction of a Divine call is consciously realized the note of authority is ever present in the voice and manner of the preacher. Young Kilgo's confidence was the result of an absolute conviction of the truth of the Gospel, the certainty of the promise of the help of the Holy Spirit, and the clear call of God.

The remarkable gifts of the young preacher were soon recognized and brought into requisition in the service of the Church. Brilliance of mind, eloquence of utterance, and deep religious experience combined to qualify him for the important work of an apostle of Christian education. At an early period of his ministry he was elected Financial Agent for Wofford College, and served in this capacity for six years with remarkable success. During the latter part of this period he occupied the chair of Philosophy. At the same time he completed the A. M. Course himself, receiving the degree in 1892.

In the meantime, the reputation of the young Professor Kilgo as teacher and agent spread rapidly into adjoining States. Accordingly, when Trinity College, in North Carolina, wanted a President in 1894, the Trustees turned to Dr. John C. Kilgo as the Providential man. He went to Trinity College in 1894 and remained at the head of that institution until his election to the Episcopacy in 1910.

Dr. Kilgo's administration at Trinity College was one of remarkable success. During his connection with the college he saw its property increase from about three hundred thousand dollars to more than two millions of dollars. In co-operation with the faculty, President Kilgo raised the standard at the college even at the cost of losing patronage, and that at a time when patronage was greatly needed, and raised the institution to the place of an "A Grade" College in its curriculum. Bishop Kilgo's work, however, was not confined to Trinity College. He constantly traveled over the State of North Carolina, visiting Conferences and Churches and arousing the people to the vital importance of building and equipping the schools of their Church. Practically every Sunday he occupied some pulpit away from his home, and though he knew that he was literally burning himself out, he could not resist the many and urgent appeals that poured in upon him for sermons and lectures. President Kilgo was deeply interested in the religious life of the students, and



during the winter of his second year at Trinity College, he conducted what was considered the greatest revival the institution ever had. It is said that professors and students were deeply moved and were melted into fervent devotion, the whole community glowing with a holy enthusiasm like that of the old camp meeting days.

Bishop Kilgo truly loved the Methodist Church and gave himself wholly to its service. Had he chosen the lecture field he could easily have increased his reputation and could have made a fortune for himself. His ardent devotion to the Church grew out of the fact that it was the object of the sacrifice and devotion of Jesus Christ, who to Bishop Kilgo was supreme Saviour and Lord.

The secret of Bishop Kilgo's power lay not in those wonderful qualities of personality that made him a striking figure in any company, but it lay rather in his remarkable religious experience, which dominated the splendid genius of his superior mind.

Bishop Kilgo was indeed one of the great men of his day. He was one of the peculiarly positive characters with whom men must reckon. His convictions were strong and his statement of them clear and unmistakable. His personality and manner were such that men could not occupy a neutral attitude toward him; they had to be either his loyal friends or severe critics. His strength of conviction amounted almost to dogmatism. Some men were as devoted to him as if bound by hooks of steel; others were repelled from him as if separated by bitter antagonism.

Bishop Kilgo read great books and kept in touch with the great minds of his own age, and of all ages. He had a perfect contempt for superficial thought and shallow literature. His special book was the Bible. His vivid imagination delighted in its scenes and his soul enjoyed mystical fellowship with its exalted characters. At times when preaching upon these scenes or characters he was able to carry his hearers with him into the sublimest heights of spiritual delectation, and his eloquence at such times became overwhelming.

Bishop Kilgo was granted the superannuate relation by the General Conference last May. Though in great feebleness of body, he attended that Conference. On his way home he had a severe attack and it was thought at one time that he would not live to reach his home. He rallied, however, and made the trip, but never recovered. He died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., August 11, 1922. Friends from far and near attended his funeral, which was conducted by Bishop Warren A. Candler, D. D., L.L. D., Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., L.L. D., and others.

Bishop Kilgo was devoted to the older men of the Conference in his day. Among his favorites were the heroic and honored Thomas J. Clyde and Paul F. Kistler.

What a glorious meeting that must have been when these giants who had previously gone beyond the shadow, welcomed John C. Kilgo to the Father's House!

WATSON B. DUNCAN.

# IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. C. THOMASON

MRS. W. S. MYERS

MRS. E. M. McKISSICK

MRS. A. W. JACKSON



## STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.		
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certif- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damages.					Loss Collected.	
Allendale .....		24	28	12	295	19	4	1	1	\$5,000		1	\$6,000			\$3,500						1	50	2	31
Appleton .....		27	19	10	407	25		5	5	5,000		1	2,500			2,000								2	30
Beaufort .....	2	20	55	23	280	13	9	2	2	52,000		1	5,000			15,000						2	37	2	32
Bethel Ct. ....		5	2	5	625	3	11	4	4	5,000		1	3,000	\$600		2,000								1	15
Black Swamp .....		15	5	12	226	14		4	4	8,000		1	2,500			1,575						1	33	1	20
Bluffton and Ridgeland .....		4	8	10	416	2	4	6	6	9,800		2	4,000			3,300						2	31	1	30
Charleston—Bethel .....		90	179	183	1094	20	22	1	2	70,000		1	10,000			44,800						1	78	12	38
Hampstead Square .....	6	40	50	61	571	5	25	1	1	11,000		1	8,000		\$2,500	7,500						1	32	1	25
Hampton Park .....	1	4	6	4	153	3		2	2	6,500						2,500									2
Spring Street .....	2	109	86	144	830	26	42	1	1	65,000		2	15,000	7,500		8,500						3	83	1	31
Trinity .....	1	16	12	143	430	6	3	1	1	20,000		1	5,000		1,000	19,500						3	106		
Cottageville .....		4	2	20	502	6	4	3	3	6,000		1	3,000		4,000	4,000						1	50		
Cypress and Wando .....	1	5	3	2	293	1	7	3	3	5,000															
Dorchester .....		27	3	11	198	5	8	4	4	10,000		1	1,500	800		3,000									
Early Branch .....			4	3	180			4	4	6,000		1	2,000			1,300								1	13
Ehrhardt .....	2	10	8	6	393		2	4	4	17,000		1	2,000			1,500						2	23	1	36
Estill .....		5	6	8	325	2		4	4	11,000		1	2,000			1,000						2	36	2	40
Hampton .....		17	6	8	315	11	2	4	4	25,000		1	4,000			7,000						3	68	1	18
Hendersonville .....		42	5	19	369	9	20	4	4	7,500		1	2,000			4,000						1	24	3	34
Lodge .....	1	10	7	14	439	10	14	5	5	10,000		1	2,000	250	200	1,000									16
Meggetts .....		10	5	4	154	2	4	3	3	3,000		1	2,500		1,000	3,000								1	13
Ridgeville .....		21	6	11	456	12	5	4	5	8,000		1	4,000	381	1,000	1,000								1	27
Summerville .....			4	1	288		14	2	2	8,000		1	5,000			6,000						2	30		15
Walterboro .....	1	44	22	16	299	28	3	1	1	4,000		1	5,000			3,000						1	40		39
Port Royal .....				2	13		2																	1	3
Totals.....	17	549	534	732	9551	222	185	73	75	\$277,800		24	\$96,000	\$9,531	\$9,700	\$145,675						26	721	34	528

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.
Allendale .....						1	13	32		120	152		3	15		\$26	\$294	\$106
Appleton .....						5	29			195	224			26			100	
Beaufort .....	1	93	\$135	\$4	\$210	2	20	19	22	170	231	1	2	20	\$67	12	220	58
Bethel Ct. ....	2	60				4	31			219	250			3		10	192	
Black Swamp .....						4	32	21	10	174	238		1	13	25	21	129	91
Bluffton and Ridgeland .....	1	34			9	5	33	11		296	338		2	3	58	8	173	13
Charleston—Bethel .....	3	97	25		91	1	40	84	60	459	643	1	4	35	320	50	621	1997
Hampstead Square .....	2	93	15		106	2	31	53	10	537	631	1	3	31		25	430	578
Hampton Park .....						2	13	13		79	105			3	23	1	66	131
Spring St. ....	1	40	44		25	1	44	47	62	567	669		5	42	35	14	401	617
Trinity .....	2	96	105	8	102	1	27	28	75	181	311			15	393	14	243	37
Cottageville .....	1	50			75	3	18	12		355	385			4				
Cypress and Wando .....	1	30			2	2	10			179	189			5		10	95	
Dorchester .....						4	27	10		290	327			27		100	139	13
Early Branch .....						5	40			195	235					6	75	81
Ehrhardt .....	1	20	1		124	4	15	2	2	221	240			10	32	19	125	45
Estill .....						4	21	27	50	142	240		4	4	60	34	152	48
Hampton .....	1	28			19	4	28	33	4	314	351			12		18	226	267
Hiendersonville .....	1	35	4			3	26	15		206	221		2	39	66	30	160	824
Lodge .....	4	115	7		43	4	32	45	8	319	384		1	10	19	16	137	63
Meggetts .....						3	27	36		138	196		1	11		4	102	90
Ridgeville .....	1	40				4	32	33		304	369		1	21		22	160	157
Summerville .....	1	70			19	1	12			113	125					60	75	16
Walterboro .....	1	35			14	1	23	22	13	235	283		1	35	96	10	304	209
Port Royal .....																		
Totals .....	24	936	\$336	\$12	\$839	70	625	543	316	6008	7337	3	30	384	\$1194	\$510	\$4629	\$5451

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—CHARLESTON DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Paid.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Allendale .....	\$253	\$253	\$2000	\$2000	\$25	\$25	\$755	\$475	\$505	\$318	.....	\$820	\$345	\$73	.....	\$427	\$389	\$70	.....	.....	.....	\$6622
Appleton .....	200	200	2000	2000	20	.....	600	200	400	150	.....	175	.....	45	.....	200	.....	.....	\$1922	\$95	.....	4637
Beaufort .....	213	213	2100	2100	21	21	635	635	425	425	.....	9800	276	60	\$349	357	68	18	759	94	.....	15047
Bethel Ct. ....	152	140	1500	1400	15	8	450	107	300	100	.....	650	235	22	.....	252	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	2707
Black Swamp ..	182	167	1800	1637	18	18	540	160	370	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266	156	170	710	20	.....	2735
Bluffton and Ridgeland .....	162	150	1625	1506	16	16	490	355	325	235	.....	56	.....	35	479	361	475	169	2670	.....	.....	3600
Charleston—Bethel .....	334	334	3300	3300	33	33	1000	1000	670	670	.....	1378	4000	.....	116	2938	1702	3064	1434	2906	.....	23593
Hampstead Square .....	223	223	2200	2300	22	22	665	665	445	445	.....	1000	394	30	121	1033	77	340	2064	49	.....	7508
Hampton Park .....	61	61	600	600	6	6	180	180	120	120	.....	.....	98	24	.....	222	.....	.....	152	35	.....	1535
Spring St. ....	253	253	2750	2750	25	25	750	760	504	504	.....	679	393	.....	69	1377	193	573	945	175	.....	9033
Trinity .....	304	304	3000	3050	30	30	910	910	610	610	\$800	353	1691	212	216	689	481	64	4209	2210	.....	15831
Cottageville .....	152	140	1200	1119	15	12	450	200	300	200	.....	100	80	50	75	440	150	.....	2524	125	.....	2619
Cypress and Wando .....	75	66	700	598	7	.....	225	.....	150	.....	.....	513	.....	.....	2	95	.....	29	15	50	.....	1636
Dorchester .....	79	79	700	700	7	.....	235	206	160	139	.....	500	30	37	.....	152	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	2026
Early Branch .....	47	46	465	445	.....	5	140	5	95	.....	.....	400	.....	25	.....	75	.....	.....	130	38	.....	993
Ehrhardt .....	157	142	1500	1390	15	15	465	230	320	174	.....	20	50	17	123	221	80	60	393	75	.....	2990
Estill .....	203	203	1800	1800	20	20	605	275	400	200	.....	50	225	12	.....	344	190	125	.....	.....	.....	3324
Hampton .....	162	162	1800	1800	16	16	480	480	330	320	.....	234	192	87	19	511	210	384	1992	359	.....	4984
Hendersonville .....	126	126	1200	1200	12	12	375	200	250	200	.....	532	20	30	6	388	58	10	.....	.....	.....	2735
Lodge .....	110	110	1000	1000	11	3	330	244	225	176	.....	144	.....	35	50	236	.....	350	182	.....	.....	2545
Meggetts .....	152	136	1500	1283	15	15	450	100	300	57	.....	130	.....	46	.....	198	.....	651	973	30	.....	3615
Ridgeville .....	182	152	1800	1500	18	18	540	140	360	90	.....	656	98	.....	.....	317	.....	244	.....	.....	.....	3198
Summerville .....	162	150	1600	1500	16	.....	480	130	320	100	.....	140	142	51	19	163	41	.....	92	146	.....	2676
Walterboro .....	202	202	2000	2000	20	20	605	605	405	405	.....	625	115	26	14	620	199	213	.....	62	.....	4790
Port Royal .....	6	6	60	60	1	1	20	20	13	13	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	60	.....	195
Totals.....	\$4150	\$4012	\$40140	\$39028	\$417	\$341	\$12385	\$8202	\$8302	\$5761	\$800	\$18955	\$8394	\$927	\$1188	\$11930	\$4469	\$6590	\$21166	\$6558	.....	\$131174

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.	
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damages.					Loss Collected.
Bennettsville .....	1	11	44	32	809	5	3	1	1	\$27,500		1	\$6,000			\$30,000					1	109	12	111
Bennettsville Ct. ....		36	4	16	390	22	2	3	3	23,500		1	5,000			17,000					2	63	4	65
Brightsville .....		24	8	32	522	19	15	4	4	20,000		1	5,000			4,000					6	106	3	30
Bethlehem .....		52	12	6	819	42	19	4	4	14,000	\$3,000	1	2,000			5,500						1	8	
Blenheim .....		1	6	2	508		4	4	4	16,000		1	4,000			15,500					1	36	3	30
Cheraw .....		15	47	8	450	12	8	1	1	10,000		1	10,000		\$1,000	9,300					1	48		
Chesterfield .....		52	19	9	751	41	4	3	3	15,000		1	8,000			11,100					2	41		
Darlington .....		11	25	17	444	9	11	1	1	50,000	8,300	1	6,000		1,100	2,350					2	70	2	118
Darlington Ct. ....		20	10	7	647	2	12	3	3	12,500						7,500								10
East Chesterfield .....	1	23	11	10	585	21	8	6	6	12,700		1	3,500	\$580	800	3,500					1	11	1	32
Florence .....	2	62	75	24	1335	41	52	1	1	90,000		1	15,000		4,500	67,500					2	147	14	76
Hartsville .....		12	30	11	499	6	9	1	1	33,000		1	10,000		500	5,500					1	141	3	40
Jefferson .....	1	27	5	19	452	20	1	5	5	25,000	3,000	1	2,000			5,000					1	24		
Lamar .....		18	9	11	741	5	8	4	4	15,000		1	3,000		800	6,800					1	25	6	20
Liberty .....		14	2	5	473	10	5	3	3	7,000		1	2,000		7,000						1	8		20
Marlboro .....		82	9	60	883	26	152	6	6	15,000	1,200	1	5,000			6,000							1	18
McColl .....		9	31	68	309	5	2	1	1	40,000		1	5,000			24,000					2	110	2	84
McColl Mission .....		37	41	3	279	37	14	3	3	11,000						3,500					2	37		5
McBee .....		74	15	15	641	34	32	4	4	20,000		1	3,000								3	71	3	54
Patrick .....		52	3	6	364	42		5	5	21,000	600	1	1,000										1	14
Pageland .....		12	6	89	364			5	5	12,000		1	2,500			2,000							1	24
Timmons ville and Pishah .....	2	4	16	13	423	2	14	2	2	30,000		1	6,000			18,700					2	151	3	34
Timmons ville Ct. ....		43	8	3	243	8	30	4	4	8,000	400	1	500		100									10
Total.....	6	664	431	447	12931	389	404	69	69	\$503,200	\$13,500	20	\$102,500	\$580	\$15,800	\$241,625					30	1174	60	803

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School													
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Train- ing Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.	
Bennettsville .....	1	37	\$19	.....	\$12	1	20	43	140	379	582	.....	.....	9	\$120	\$40	\$506	\$8	
Bennettsville Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	31	22	10	253	316	.....	5	30	120	39	250	489	
Brightsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	32	85	37	376	530	.....	6	22	48	18	158	285	
Bethlehem .....	3	210	25	.....	120	4	38	115	.....	715	803	.....	14	46	21	.....	252	48	
Blenheim .....	1	31	.....	.....	7	4	25	20	.....	254	294	.....	1	.....	458	43	144	644	
Cheraw .....	11	65	.....	.....	165	1	27	46	25	373	471	.....	4	.....	100	20	569	498	
Chesterfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	43	122	95	372	567	.....	4	.....	35	66	50	301	
Darlington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	31	.....	327	381	.....	2	10	.....	25	246	1184	
Darlington Ct. ....	1	16	25	.....	.....	3	27	6	.....	416	422	.....	3	20	.....	6	110	285	
East Chesterfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	44	57	20	404	525	.....	4	8	.....	22	407	.....	
Florence .....	2	88	.....	.....	5	1	48	160	30	1105	1333	.....	3	37	160	100	620	1945	
Hartsville .....	1	109	.....	.....	40	1	26	51	18	481	576	.....	3	10	136	17	224	742	
Jefferson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	323	.....	1	21	.....	.....	142	150	
Lamar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	48	90	.....	526	664	.....	1	12	.....	21	400	235	
Liberty .....	2	90	5	.....	106	3	21	.....	.....	191	212	.....	.....	14	60	36	92	77	
Marlboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	58	56	.....	705	819	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	300	55	
McColl .....	1	39	.....	.....	20	1	21	24	9	268	322	.....	2	6	120	17	295	398	
McColl Mission .....	1	25	5	.....	20	3	19	19	.....	242	280	.....	.....	23	.....	4	72	89	
McBee .....	1	49	.....	.....	.....	4	37	60	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	69	22	20	405	270	
Patrick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	32	.....	.....	.....	484	.....	1	45	.....	11	38	22	
Pageland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	27	.....	.....	273	300	.....	.....	12	.....	12	175	100	
Timmons ville and Pisgah .....	1	42	5	\$5	7	2	23	27	25	335	410	.....	6	.....	60	11	205	436	
Timmons ville Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	20	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	69	.....	
Totals .....	16	801	\$84	\$5	\$502	72	690	1034	409	7995	11367	.....	160	510	\$1491	\$512	\$5980	\$8245	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—FLORENCE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Pd.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Bennettsville	\$327	\$327	\$3600	\$3600	\$36	\$36	\$1099	\$1099	\$719	\$719	\$4062	\$219	\$405	\$107	\$31	\$2434	\$2489	\$840	\$20607	\$2520	.....	\$22501
Bennettsville Ct.	224	224	2500	2500	25	25	825	825	536	536	.....	25	183	40	.....	898	819	150	15671	300	.....	7353
Brightsville	179	179	2000	2000	20	20	672	600	437	375	.....	37	200	23	.....	509	178	143	6794	399	.....	5599
Bethlehem	179	160	2000	1781	20	20	611	200	396	181	.....	1787	410	60	145	300	.....	255	.....	.....	.....	5309
Blenheim	146	146	1654	1654	16	16	763	308	496	232	18	22	112	89	7	1339	208	43	5408	69	.....	9263
Cheraw	238	280	2650	2863	26	26	733	733	477	477	.....	186	843	66	165	1186	1153	260	1345	104	.....	9645
Chesterfield	179	179	2000	2100	20	14	672	446	437	298	.....	116	246	52	.....	817	713	643	444	171	.....	6140
Darlington	270	300	3000	3000	30	30	916	916	597	597	.....	240	892	121	.....	1456	372	567	7737	385	.....	10139
Darlington Ct.	88	89	1000	890	10	.....	305	78	194	52	.....	325	165	16	25	405	.....	15	10	10	.....	2055
East Chesterfield	112	112	1260	1260	12	12	385	75	248	75	.....	500	165	21	.....	502	15	275	.....	39	.....	3052
Florence	360	360	4000	4000	40	75	1099	1099	719	719	.....	544	1487	255	6	2925	1181	1533	26242	890	.....	16144
Hartsville	242	242	2700	2700	27	27	611	611	396	396	360	18	219	.....	40	858	478	.....	525	80	.....	7672
Jefferson	133	133	1500	1500	15	.....	458	242	297	200	.....	13600	60	72	.....	273	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	16277
Lamar	160	160	1800	1800	18	.....	672	300	439	161	.....	317	50	55	.....	635	165	75	330	.....	.....	3993
Liberty	83	85	950	950	9	.....	351	300	227	306	.....	150	106	.....	106	455	25	110	.....	.....	.....	2388
Marlboro	133	133	1500	1500	15	15	569	210	370	140	.....	.....	195	25	.....	353	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	2673
McColl	224	224	2500	2500	25	25	763	763	496	496	.....	424	250	.....	20	830	960	841	9773	1167	.....	8741
McColl Mission	51	51	600	549	6	.....	130	103	85	67	.....	985	10	30	25	165	26	.....	370	118	.....	2104
McBee	160	156	1800	1740	18	.....	411	225	270	150	.....	4729	.....	18	.....	717	756	.....	182	30	.....	8713
Patrick	112	106	1262	1173	12	.....	458	23	297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1359
Pageland	143	143	1750	1600	17	15	458	300	297	200	.....	165	100	24	.....	287	.....	145	1130	40	.....	3140
Timmons and Pisgah	197	197	2200	2200	22	11	672	408	437	272	.....	125	369	198	15	.....	623	80	490	169	.....	5884
Timmons Ct.	60	60	700	700	7	.....	367	49	235	36	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	119	9	9	28	.....	.....	1031
Totals.....	\$4000	\$4046	\$44926	\$44560	\$446	\$365	\$14000	\$9913	\$ 9102	\$6585	\$4440	\$24626	\$6467	\$1272	\$585	\$17465	\$10358	\$5992	\$97134	\$6491	.....	\$161175



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.						Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.			
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.					Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	
Andrews .....		5	10	8	355	1	2	1	1	\$3,000		1	\$4,000		\$2,500	\$3,775						1	48	1	48
Black River .....	1	16	14	13	303		13	4	4	8,500		1	5,000	\$620								1	6	1	
Cades .....		3	5	4	560	1	4	4	4	10,000		1	3,500			1,000							1	32	
Cedar Swamp .....		9	2	9	310	2	1	3	3	10,000	\$300													3	3
Cordesville .....		3	4	3	200	1	4	5	5	32,300		1	500			500							1	31	
Duncan Memorial .....		7	11	13	268	1	5	1	1	27,500		1	15,000			13,500						1	48	2	21
West End .....		9	28	8	239	1	6	1	1	12,000		1	2,400	850		7,200						1	20	1	
Greeleyville and Lanes .....		5	9	67	253		2	2	2	8,000		1	3,500			8,300						2	35	7	80
Hemingway .....		76	16	32	664	24	45	3	3	15,000	68					4,500						1	28	2	70
Honey Hill .....		12	5	13	154	6	15	5	5	4,750		1	750	250											5
Johnsonville .....		2	1	11	674		8	3	3	6,000		1	7,000	1,800		6,000						1	18		
Kingstree .....	1	8	46	9	303	2	3	1	1	3,000		1	1,000			1,700						1	62		
Lake City .....	1	30	20	18	382	26		1	1	5,000		1	3,500									1	55	2	25
McClellanville .....		16	4	3	212	8	5	2	2	2,500		1	2,200			1,000						1	11	1	21
New Zion .....		12	2	5	521	5	14	5	5	6,500		1	1,800		500	1,000								1	6
Pamplico .....		20	6	9	293	9	2	4	5	10,000	2,600	1	3,000	600								1	11	1	24
Pinopolis .....	1	17	10	10	439	5	27	5	5	10,000		1	3,000			2,500								1	31
Rome .....	1	21	11	25	379	8	9	2	4	3,000		1	3,500		5,000	2,500						1	15	2	10
Sampit .....	1	3		14	274	1	14	5	5	4,000		1	3,000			2,000		1	22	22				2	12
Scranton .....		6	6	12	410	3		5	5	9,200		1	1,500			5,000		1	50	50				2	20
Trio .....	1	2	2	32	332		11	4	3	1,500		1	2,500	600	200									1	4
Turbeville .....	2	18	28	14	616	12	13	3	3	21,500		1	3,000			8,000						2	62	5	110
Totals.....	9	300	240	332	8141	90	203	69	71	\$184,250	\$2,968	20	\$69,982	\$4,720	\$8,200	\$68,475	....	2	72	72	15	414	37	553	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.
Andrews .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	56	.....	147	203	.....	4	2	.....	\$11	\$125	\$108
Black River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	.....	.....	198	223	.....	1	16	.....	13	129	10
Cades.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33	.....	.....	430	466	.....	.....	3	.....	14	141	260
Cedar Swamp .....	1	25	.....	.....	\$4	2	10	10	.....	73	95	.....	.....	8	\$50	15	60	30
Cordesville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	26	18	.....	132	176	.....	2	2	.....	3	84	37
Duncan Memorial .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	35	20	208	287	.....	1	.....	145	15	220	32
West End .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	39	24	213	276	.....	2	.....	48	.....	150	127
Greeleyville and Lanes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26	19	.....	197	242	8	5	5	67	66	296	225
Hemingway .....	1	69	.....	\$589	50	3	28	.....	.....	538	561	.....	1	74	.....	26	463	92
Honey Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	22	17	.....	167	206	.....	.....	10	12	14	34	47
Johnsonville .....	3	80	\$5	.....	32	3	38	18	.....	286	310	.....	4	4	129	16	258	157
Kingstree .....	1	63	35	.....	.....	1	27	36	.....	178	241	.....	2	8	113	26	243	249
Lake City .....	1	50	55	.....	25	1	21	10	.....	260	291	.....	4	25	.....	25	175	305
McClellanville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	15	10	85	121	.....	1	15	.....	20	62	100
New Zion .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	32	53	.....	300	385	.....	1	9	.....	8	179	113
Pamplico .....	2	115	.....	.....	45	4	32	42	35	260	337	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	115	93
Pinopolis .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	29	2	230	290	.....	4	11	7	12	137	127
Rome .....	2	92	25	.....	35	2	21	15	14	197	247	.....	6	18	.....	14	121	19
Sampit .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	.....	.....	120	135	.....	.....	2	.....	5	40	21
Seranton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	15	5	329	382	.....	2	6	24	9	175	.....
Trio .....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	4	23	17	.....	205	245	.....	.....	2	.....	12	48	26
Turbeville .....	2	88	25	.....	56	3	43	26	12	423	514	1	6	15	8	29	418	489
Totals.....	13	582	\$145	\$592	\$247	67	549	470	122	5176	6133	9	46	250	\$603	\$337	\$3673	\$2667

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—KINGSTREE DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Paid.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Else-where Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Andrews	\$143	\$143	\$1700	\$1700			\$521	\$521	\$346	\$346		\$169	\$297	\$53		\$245	\$140	\$95	\$169	\$60		\$3937
Black River	110	102	1000	926			401	100	267	88		26		14		204		61	90	30		1741
Cades	126	112	1500	1331		\$20	459	116	306	79		1187		42		414		314	416	15		4046
Cedar Swamp	110	96	1000	862			398	33	265	17		150		4	4	155		82	15	3		1422
Codesville	49	49	575	575			176	176	117	117		100	20	4		124		24				1065
Duncan Memorial	202	202	2400	2400			735	350	489	200		2719	70			1168	370	121	772	170	\$240	7002
West End	68	68	800	1000			245	245	163	163		546	85				28	385	40	58		2618
Greeleyville and Lanes	152	152	1800	1800		18	551	326	367	210		1300	150	28		812	282	140	834	132		5184
Hemingway	185	162	1600	1475		12	674	270	448	180			100		55	581	273		67	47		3224
Honey Hill	48	35	565	404			173	55	115	38	12	1514				107		50	324			2218
Johnsonville	210	184	2000	1756			765	244	510	163		56	24		37		146	278	127	126		3776
Kingstree	202	202	2400	2400			735	316	489	208		260	272	211	35	631	258		767	439		6017
Lake City	227	227	2400	2400		13	830	150	547	150		375	240	99	75	505	556	1349	5996	2751		8331
McClellanville	55	55	700	700			200	75	132	40		232	74	13		263	14	55	102			1625
New Zion	202	143	1600	1216		6	738	50	328	25				15		301			1203	6		1826
Pamplico	168	158	1500	1400		5	614	75	406	71		180			45	208	155		1490			3687
Pinopolis	93	81	1100	950		10	337	225	224	175		300	200	24		290		30	500	150		5625
Rames	168	126	2000	1500			614	300	406	184		16	85	46	60	154	260	72	40	29		2873
Sampit	59	26	700	280			215	35	142	25		250	25	22		61			400	25		1418
Seranton	126	126	1500	1500			459	216	306	125		185	100	52		199		56				2767
Trio	126	97	1250	875			461	52	304	36		650	15			86		2	50			1276
Turbeville	185	164	2200	1956			674	547	448	348		33	424	129	81	907	165		1808	8209		18094
Totals.....	\$3014	\$2715	\$32290	\$29406	.....	\$84	\$10975	\$4477	\$7125	\$2992	\$12	\$10250	\$2181	\$756	\$333	\$7415	\$2647	\$3090	\$15234	\$12250	\$240	\$89772

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.		
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.					Loss Collected.	
Aynor .....	1	19	60	13	655	10	11	6	7	\$18,500	\$47	1	\$3,000			\$750							2	13	
Brownsville .....			2	4	356	6	4	4	4	15,500	\$1,500	1	3,000	\$500									1	16	
Bucksville .....		16		8	308	16		5	5	5,000	150	1	2,000			800							1	5	
Centenary .....	1	5	5	3	300	3		4	4	6,000		1	2,000		\$1,000	1,500						1	25	1	15
Clio .....		8	4	18	454	5	5	2	1	65,000	26,630	1	5,000			28,500						2	57	8	35
Conway .....	1	10	11	23	418	6	3	1	1	20,000	242	1	10,000	1,090	5,000	9,000	1		\$100	\$100		1	74	3	22
Conway Ct. ....		43	6	4	592	9	25	6	6	8,500		1	3,000		2,000	1,500								2	4
Dillon .....	2	22	15	94	428	13		1	1	75,000		1	10,000			35,275						1	93	6	46
Floydale .....	2	22	12	7	550	12	13	5	5	10,500		1	2,500		500	2,000						3	40	4	47
Gurley Ct. ....		43	50	5	172	31	18	5	3	1,300															2
Lakeview .....		16	3	16	388	7	2	4	3	10,000		1	4,000	849	2,500	2,500						1	26	2	14
Latta .....		4	6	4	382		6	1	1	30,000		1	5,000			20,000						1	40	2	90
Little River .....		29	4	10	284	20		5	5	8,500		1	2,000			500						1	10		7
Little Rock .....		12	1	3	318	4	2	3	3	4,300		1	4,000									1	23	1	35
Loris .....		24	16	19	380	11	14	4	4	5,500		1	2,500									1	15	1	21
Marion .....		2	9	32	778			1	1	80,000		1	6,500			64,000						2	166	5	180
Marion Ct. ....		12	8	8	387	7	20	4	4	6,500						1,500		1	2,000	1,500				1	8
Mullins .....	1	14	36	19	618	3	1	1	1	40,000	2,400	1	5,000		8,750	33,750						3	148		
Mullins Ct. ....		12	14	20	654	4	18	4	4	11,000		1	5,000			2,000						1	12	1	20
Nichols .....		11	7	6	491	4	15	4	3	2,500		1	3,300	1,000	900	200						2	20	2	20
Waccamaw .....	1	6		8	310	2	1	4	4	6,000	800	1	4,000			2,000							1	12	
Totals.....	9	330	269	324	9224	73	158	74	70	\$409,600	\$31,770	19	\$80,800	\$3,639	\$18,150	\$205,275	1	1	\$2,100	\$1,600	21	749	44	612	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.
Aynor .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	51	53	.....	595	648	.....	4	20	.....	\$30	\$203	\$102
Brownsville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	\$18	4	89	.....
Bucksville .....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	5	29	.....	.....	227	256	.....	2	16	.....	19	127	40
Centenary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	20	.....	300	320	.....	4	4	.....	15	150	40
Clio .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	30	30	294	375	.....	2	6	330	22	198	423
Conway .....	1	38	.....	.....	\$4	1	44	64	33	425	566	1	10	10	200	50	400	1178
Conway Ct. ....	1	40	.....	.....	10	7	35	.....	.....	382	417	.....	.....	43	5	23	196	107
Dillon .....	1	28	.....	.....	15	1	27	35	40	267	369	.....	4	19	30	31	322	693
Floydale .....	3	75	.....	.....	.....	5	39	24	8	322	394	.....	5	17	121	35	123	105
Gurley Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	23	27
Lakeview .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	23	.....	.....	213	236	.....	2	1	.....	66	176	356
Latta .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	28	.....	344	.....	6	4	165	.....	195	10
Little River .....	1	35	.....	\$10	.....	2	18	.....	.....	173	191	.....	2	22	24	9	128	.....
Little Rock .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	.....	.....	.....	223	.....	.....	12	.....	8	117	191
Loris .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	11	.....	271	310	.....	.....	15	3	4	130	67
Marion .....	2	93	\$22	.....	86	1	22	36	.....	400	458	.....	2	2	129	22	336	478
Marion Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	.....	.....	255	283	.....	.....	8	.....	4	123	110
Mullins .....	1	60	.....	.....	.....	1	27	52	12	558	649	.....	3	14	124	35	491	485
Mullins Ct. ....	1	22	.....	.....	10	4	42	54	5	387	459	.....	10	6	4	28	196	55
Nichols .....	1	25	.....	.....	58	3	25	25	.....	.....	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	150	95
Waccamaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	53	.....	215	290	.....	2	6	.....	.....	130	10
Totals .....	13	446	\$22	\$10	\$183	67	581	457	156	5284	7388	1	59	260	\$1153	\$480	\$4063	\$4532

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—MARION DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Pd.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Aynor .....	\$141	\$127	\$1800	\$1614	\$9	\$9	\$587	\$216	\$382	\$145	.....	\$87	\$28	\$8	.....	\$357	.....	\$78	\$1067	\$205	.....	\$4043
Brownsville .....	118	100	1500	1256	8	8	465	75	300	57	.....	.....	15	18	.....	113	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	3066
Buckville .....	86	56	1100	726	6	6	340	.....	221	.....	.....	300	.....	8	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1362
Centenary .....	141	120	1800	1420	9	8	556	269	362	180	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	190	\$100	195	.....	.....	.....	2377
Clio .....	196	162	2500	2150	12	4	865	733	560	479	.....	5422	66	216	.....	977	695	148	1410	392	.....	12524
Conway .....	250	250	3200	3200	16	16	989	989	643	643	.....	1044	800	18	\$4	1829	645	823	900	1013	.....	13908
Conway Ct. ....	133	118	1700	1550	9	9	495	495	321	321	.....	1000	175	10	10	331	.....	.....	106	.....	.....	4124
Dillon .....	236	236	3000	3000	15	15	927	927	603	603	.....	307	480	239	15	1076	1042	221	1882	95	.....	10077
Floydale .....	125	128	1700	1700	8	8	587	120	382	102	\$25	225	.....	64	.....	462	.....	5	.....	25	.....	2637
Gurley Ct. ....	31	29	400	377	2	2	109	45	70	35	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	20	.....	.....	889
Lakeview .....	131	113	1700	1588	8	8	572	232	372	156	.....	326	25	39	.....	598	27	.....	1392	140	.....	3068
Latta .....	165	165	2100	2100	11	11	649	649	422	422	.....	290	.....	139	478	370	333	983	1175	905	.....	8020
Little River .....	70	48	900	652	5	5	263	159	170	125	.....	1027	11	7	10	161	30	103	67	123	.....	2528
Little Rock .....	141	141	1800	1800	9	9	556	344	362	222	.....	.....	30	.....	470	.....	237	157	1801	.....	.....	4978
Loris .....	118	89	1500	1130	8	8	480	130	310	120	.....	280	40	.....	.....	203	25	.....	59	13	.....	2096
Marion .....	236	236	3000	3000	15	15	927	927	603	603	.....	1831	1714	365	108	966	837	879	3891	1417	.....	16789
Marion Ct. ....	86	78	1100	1050	6	6	340	90	221	35	.....	100	150	30	.....	237	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	1861
Mullins .....	236	236	3000	3000	15	15	927	927	603	603	.....	.....	231	.....	.....	1135	762	386	1281	846	.....	9432
Mullins Ct. ....	157	157	2000	2000	10	10	618	506	402	305	.....	400	200	60	10	283	35	198	345	329	.....	2968
Nichols .....	125	100	1635	1276	8	8	525	160	342	85	.....	3113	100	.....	58	320	115	.....	1198	130	.....	4339
Waccamaw .....	78	49	1030	631	5	5	310	37	200	28	.....	600	5	.....	.....	140	.....	10	31	.....	.....	1536
Totals.....	\$3000	\$2738	\$38465	\$35220	\$194	\$185	\$12087	\$8029	\$7851	\$5269	\$25	\$16692	\$4110	\$1221	\$1163	\$9898	\$4883	\$4359	\$16625	\$5633	.....	\$112622

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.									
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.
Bamberg	1	6	22	15	446	6	6	1	1	\$25,000		1	\$10,000			\$18,200					4	117	7	69
Bamberg and Embre			13		13		3	2	2	3,000														
Barnwell		31	10	17	344	17	6	2	2	15,000		1	6,000		\$3,000	9,500					3	90	2	16
Branchville		20	19	19	527	6	10	4	4	1,900		1	3,000								1	84	1	38
Cameron		16	11		450	3	32	4	4	15,000		1	5,000			2,000					6	79	2	30
Denmark	1		5	6	359		4	1	1	50,000		1	4,000			21,500					1	52	1	40
Edisto		21	14	15	391	11	15	3	3	5,500		1	2,500			4,500					6	106	1	40
Ellore and Jerusalem		16	7	12	372	1		2	2	20,000		1	6,000		1,000	16,500					4	107	1	40
Eutawville		2	9	3	267	6		3	3	9,500		1	2,000			1,600					1	23	1	77
Ft. Motte	1	8	1	6	268	5	14	4	4	6,000		1	2,000	\$600	150	1,500								19
Grover		11	5	12	321			2	2	5,000		1	2,000			1,000								7
Harleyville		28	5	18	723		25	4	4	10,276	\$300	1	5,000	800		3,700					2	29		50
Holley Hill	1	35	11	34	535	12	17	3	3	17,000		1	5,000			13,000	1		\$76	\$76	3	81	3	98
North and Limestone	1	12	6	100	426	6	4	2	2	10,000		1	4,500		500	1,000					4	51		
Norway	2	9	3	8	572	2	15	4	4	30,500		1	6,000		1,000	13,000					2	51		
Olar		21		8	398	13	5	4	4	7,000		1	4,000		4,430	4,000					2	42	3	23
Orangeburg St. Paul		21	47	62	1218	4	8	1	1	84,000		1	25,000	15,000	5,000	25,000					4	255	24	84
Orangeburg Ct.		16	3	18	695		11	4	4	22,000		1	5,000			11,000					3	77	1	33
Orange Ct.	1	6	7	13	660	6	4	3	3	10,500		1	6,000	2,600		7,000					3	58	2	26
Providence		6	8	8	355		12	1	2	45,000		1	5,000		33,000						1	40	1	23
Rowesville	1	2	4	5	530	1	1	4	4	8,400		1	3,000		2,000						6	71	6	23
Smoaks	1	29	12	19	569	24	5	4	4	15,000		1	2,500		50	6,200					1	15	1	29
Springfield		16	19	7	537	3	20	4	4	12,000		1	6,000			8,000					7	105	3	42
Spring Hill		11	5	3	376		11	4	4	4,500		1	2,500	246		1,500								5
St. George	1	6	38	15	646		6	2	2	50,000	13,400	1	7,000			32,500					1	47	10	125
St. Matthews	2	12	10	26	474	5	7	2	2	44,000		1	7,000			27,000					2	49	30	29
Totals	13	361	291	447	12472	131	241	74	75	\$526,076	\$13,700	25	\$136,000	\$19,246	\$50,130	\$229,200	1		\$76	\$76	61	1629	100	943



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects
Bamberg .....	3	96	\$25	.....	\$55	1	58	33	15	400	506	2	11	6	\$250	\$36	\$194	\$629
Bamberg and Embre .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	110
Barnwell .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21	30	.....	154	205	.....	4	13	39	23	128	345
Branchville .....	1	25	.....	.....	.....	4	40	32	.....	345	421	.....	2	16	.....	23	238	.....
Cameron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	40	2	340	417	.....	4	16	30	31	154	.....
Denmark .....	1	35	.....	.....	20	1	12	22	25	187	246	.....	3	.....	71	28	121	168
Edisto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	32	8	301	374	.....	8	20	64	68	295	236
Ellore and Jerusalem .....	1	50	.....	.....	13	2	20	33	.....	326	379	.....	7	9	150	16	284	196
Eutaville .....	3	85	15	\$5	5	3	25	37	12	247	321	.....	4	2	173	23	142	72
Ft. Motte .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	22	.....	.....	138	160	.....	.....	7	14	11	55	11
Grover .....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	2	13	.....	.....	.....	230	1	2	11	.....	25	125	25
Harleyville .....	1	43	.....	.....	34	4	36	57	.....	389	482	1	7	38	.....	25	174	250
Holly Hill .....	3	96	.....	.....	35	3	34	39	12	456	538	.....	9	31	182	52	407	603
North and Limestone .....	3	100	16	.....	100	2	24	15	10	362	411	.....	8	11	91	20	212	141
Norway .....	1	20	25	.....	11	4	35	38	10	390	473	.....	6	11	90	20	215	32
Olar .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	74	25	339	471	1	5	7	15	32	322	31
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....	2	136	39	.....	129	1	59	90	68	735	952	.....	17	19	596	130	836	.....
Orangeburg Ct. ....	2	109	.....	.....	44	4	44	45	.....	600	600	.....	4	16	30	41	331	.....
Orange Ct. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	45	.....	.....	348	.....	7	6	111	18	199	28
Providence .....	2	114	31	.....	40	1	19	49	.....	312	378	.....	6	6	165	20	132	143
Rowesville .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	35	1	384	406	2	9	1	125	27	180	188
Smoaks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	32	11	8	432	483	.....	3	18	5	21	129	32
Springfield .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	43	29	376	490	.....	10	11	173	49	291	337
Spring Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	.....	.....	200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	35	50
St. George .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	67	29	300	385	.....	3	6	75	1	420	675
St. Matthews .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	36	10	257	328	.....	5	12	150	18	270	209
Totals.....	24	951	\$151	\$5	\$487	72	779	903	264	7970	10132	7	144	293	\$2599	\$771	\$5947	\$4511

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Paid.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Bamberg .....	\$204	\$204	\$2700	\$2700	\$27	\$27	\$817	\$817	\$533	\$533	.....	\$378	\$310	\$75	\$80	\$1108	\$463	\$650	\$600	\$1350	.....	\$9295
Bamberg and Embre .....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189
Barnwell .....	210	210	2800	2800	28	28	847	398	553	257	.....	35	250	131	.....	535	631	570	295	152	.....	6292
Branchville .....	151	146	2000	1950	20	10	605	384	395	257	.....	325	132	162	.....	287	200	.....	3522	17	.....	8075
Cameron .....	151	151	2000	2000	20	20	605	605	395	395	.....	100	36	20	.....	312	360	.....	80	20	.....	4099
Denmark .....	161	161	1800	1800	18	18	635	525	415	525	.....	1000	211	151	20	409	321	.....	904	345	.....	6391
Edisto .....	135	135	1400	1400	14	14	545	545	355	355	.....	201	66	32	.....	662	803	36	539	324	.....	5112
Elloree and Jerusalem .....	172	172	2000	2000	20	20	681	681	444	444	.....	40	192	.....	.....	646	220	360	487	207	.....	5469
Eutawville .....	77	68	1000	899	10	10	303	263	197	92	.....	302	35	13	25	418	95	282	.....	.....	.....	1666
Ft. Motte .....	76	42	685	684	7	2	302	86	198	57	.....	454	45	16	.....	104	.....	27	2	5	.....	1126
Grover .....	114	109	1300	1200	13	5	454	150	296	100	.....	150	60	14	.....	200	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1938
Harleyville .....	102	102	1200	1200	12	.....	408	347	267	232	.....	1276	63	.....	34	449	5	48	.....	.....	.....	4037
Holly Hill .....	136	136	1800	1800	18	18	544	544	356	356	.....	335	169	163	35	1244	305	320	1730	1728	.....	8680
North and Limestone .....	153	139	2000	1861	20	.....	605	400	395	297	.....	400	150	150	116	464	324	.....	.....	.....	.....	4301
Norway .....	118	85	1400	1079	14	3	484	177	316	116	.....	.....	15	6	36	409	64	87	80	.....	.....	2158
Olar .....	136	129	1800	1710	18	6	545	249	355	236	.....	850	38	60	.....	440	87	.....	620	300	.....	4310
Orangeburg—St. Paul .....	274	275	4000	4000	40	40	1089	1089	771	711	.....	7126	429	14	168	3110	3451	6680	5703	2083	.....	34657
Orangeburg Ct. ....	136	136	1800	1800	18	14	544	486	356	324	.....	.....	92	29	44	741	451	.....	1028	167	.....	14590
Orange Ct. ....	151	135	1600	1473	16	.....	605	300	395	150	.....	700	225	70	.....	509	239	.....	212	69	.....	4534
Providence .....	129	129	1700	1750	17	17	514	514	336	336	.....	123	140	250	71	461	232	.....	600	23	.....	4781
Rowesville .....	118	118	1400	1400	14	4	484	275	316	200	.....	73	68	.....	.....	.....	175	79	.....	.....	.....	1066
Smoaks .....	114	96	1300	1201	13	5	453	195	297	150	.....	125	150	39	.....	245	.....	111	826	11	.....	4211
Springfield .....	151	119	2000	1577	20	20	605	300	395	371	.....	285	302	75	.....	850	349	.....	610	143	.....	5001
Spring Hill .....	51	56	700	700	7	10	220	100	144	56	.....	176	50	12	.....	98	.....	175	50	12	.....	1512
St. George .....	190	190	2500	2500	25	45	756	725	494	525	.....	1500	950	200	.....	1212	215	250	3549	.....	.....	7890
St. Matthews .....	190	190	2500	2500	25	10	757	757	493	493	.....	100	500	151	.....	647	257	122	6623	.....	.....	12350
Totals.....	\$3600	3433	\$44385	\$44005	\$454	\$346	\$14,407	\$10912	\$ 9407	\$7568	.....	\$16054	\$4678	\$1833	\$629	\$15708	\$9247	\$9822	\$28060	\$6956	.....	\$163790

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers. General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.	
	Local Preachers.	Additions of Profes- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charges.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.					Loss Collected.
Bethune .....		69	20	20	458	60	5	5	4	\$5,000		1	\$2,000								1	15	1	20
Beulah .....		5	8	3	338	5	4	4	4	12,000		1	4,500	\$2,000		\$4,500					2	80		
Bishopville .....		19	17	25	518	9	12	1	1	95,000	\$4,100	1	10,000			77,500					2	154	3	59
Camden .....	1	19	23	8	441	10	7	1	1	30,000		1	8,000			20,500					1	74	2	32
College Place .....		15	37	13	172	13	10	1	1	3,200	1,325				\$750	2,200					1	35	2	35
Columbia Ct. ....		4		8	266			3	3	7,000		1	2,000		200								1	12
Elliott and Wells .....		4	4	18	195	1	8	2	2	8,000		1	3,000	1,700	600						1	35	1	8
Heath Springs .....		3	4	2	420	3		2	2	4,500		1	1,800			1,500					1	26	1	20
Jordan .....		4	9	16	449	4	6	5	5	12,000		1	3,000								2	35	1	20
Kershaw .....		20	5	8	292	15	8	3	3	14,000	3,000	1	2,500		2,500	8,000					2	43		20
Lynchburg .....	1	6	9	13	358	2	4	2	2	5,000		1	4,000								1	26	1	34
Manning .....		45	35	15	431	20	3	2	1	20,000	5,000	1	8,000			14,000					1	46		
Oswego .....		11	15	17	544	5	8	4	4	13,000		1	6,000			4,000					4	62		
Pinewood .....		9	3	7	442		4	3	3	10,000		1	4,000			5,000					3	112	1	10
Providence .....		1	3	2	162	1	2	5	5	11,200		1	2,000			870					1	28		35
St. John's and Rembers .....		5	1	6	354			2	2	10,000		1	1,500			4,000					2	38		
Summerton .....		4	1	9	348	1	8	1	1	13,000		1	2,500		50	9,300					1	26	1	30
Sumter—Trinity .....		84	54	8	1315	25	22	1	1	100,000		1	15,000		3,000	60,000					1	125	1	50
Broad St. ....		17	7	10	211	4	7	1	1	10,000	650					4,500					1	22	1	22
Wateree .....		11	5	2	248	10		4	4	5,000		1	400		600									13
West Kershaw .....		5		3	90	5	3	3	2	2,000		1	1,000											9
Wesley Chapel and Hebron.....	1	57	14	15	578	20	4	2	2	10,000		1	7,000	2,600		9,000					2	62	2	25
Totals .....	3	417	274	228	8630	213	127	56	54	\$399,900	\$14,075	20	\$88,200	\$6,300	\$7,700	\$224,870					30	1045	20	454

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects.
Bethune .....						5	34	1			305			51		\$11	\$150	\$225
Beulah .....	1	40			\$175	4	24	31		350	405		4	5		32	175	29
Bishopville .....	1	75			32	1	25	20		301	346		2	12		25	255	160
Camden .....	2	50	\$45	\$5	172	1	18	31	35	250	334	1	1	17		12	167	316
College Place .....	1	30	80			1	16			130	152			8		5	192	146
Columbia Ct. ....						3	20	17			240		2	1	\$19	2	65	58
Elliott and Wells .....	1					1	16	11		100	127		4	3		2	180	24
Heath Springs .....						2	21	14	12	226	273		2	3		16	155	53
Jordan .....	1	25			8	4	37	12	4	305	341		7	4	58	27	198	.....
Kershaw .....	1	81			8	3	18			183	201		1	11	31	15	111	229
Lynchburg .....	1	25			10	2	17		10		296		3	6		15	158	87
Manning .....	1	37	87			2	28	35		362	397	1	5	35	180	30	400	530
Oswego .....	1					4	31	30			275		3	8		33	291	446
Pinewood .....						3	31	62	20	275	368			7	32	18	286	18
Providence .....						4	22							1		10	85	.....
St. John's and Remberts. ....						2	18				180							.....
Summerton .....						1	14	17	8	228	267		5	2	49	22	143	387
Sumter—Trinity .....	3	75			20	1	70	56		783	839	1	2	35	50	42	533	546
Broad St. ....	1	35	2	3	25	1	10	25		100	125		2	12		5	130	36
Wateree .....						3	12				145			8		7	75	50
West Kershaw .....						1	5				39			2		25	12	130
Wesley Chapel and Hebron .....	1	25				2	37	80		440	557		5	50		19	174	188
Totals.....	16	608	\$214	\$8	\$450	51	524	442	89	4033	6212	3	48	281	\$419	\$281	\$3935	\$3658

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—SUMTER DISTRICT

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Paid.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Bethune .....	\$135	\$126	\$1350	\$1267	\$30	.....	\$460	\$112	\$300	\$50	.....	\$160	\$100	.....	.....	.....	\$5	\$544	\$84	\$6	.....	\$2611
Benlah .....	130	114	1300	1144	30	8	460	365	300	.....	.....	130	20	\$25	\$175	\$242	50	60	22	.....	.....	1235
Bishopville .....	300	300	3000	3000	60	60	930	930	600	600	.....	552	368	269	32	440	895	1169	15600	826	.....	13248
Camden .....	240	240	2400	2400	48	48	744	744	480	480	.....	300	416	129	222	496	240	.....	776	56	.....	6052
College Place .....	50	50	500	500	8	8	124	124	80	.....	.....	125	.....	25	80	333	133	619	.....	.....	.....	2096
Columbia Ct. ....	150	120	1500	1200	28	.....	434	153	280	102	.....	12	40	.....	.....	125	.....	214	10	50	.....	2026
Elliott and Wells ..	150	103	1500	1030	30	6	460	.....	300	.....	.....	50	35	.....	.....	159	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	1416
Heath Springs .....	150	140	1500	1400	30	200	460	273	300	.....	.....	250	50	15	.....	244	70	75	105	97	.....	2919
Jordan .....	170	127	1700	1249	34	12	527	80	340	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	9	282	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1934
Kershaw .....	150	150	1500	1500	30	53	460	460	300	147	.....	35	172	.....	8	387	267	428	835	.....	.....	4443
Lynchburg .....	200	150	2000	1500	40	.....	620	155	400	100	.....	15	60	.....	15	271	135	42	394	180	.....	3007
Manning .....	240	240	2400	2400	48	25	744	412	480	268	.....	391	765	85	87	1140	617	396	300	430	.....	7456
Oswego .....	150	180	1500	1500	36	36	558	558	360	360	.....	612	51	10	.....	.....	300	1000	.....	.....	.....	4607
Pinewood .....	200	139	2000	1397	40	98	620	275	400	.....	.....	15	.....	60	.....	450	265	41	1064	9	.....	4166
Providence .....	120	86	1200	854	24	6	372	169	240	108	.....	125	30	9	.....	134	38	.....	20	.....	.....	2618
St. John's and Remberts	150	120	1500	1300	40	.....	620	75	400	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1590
Summerton .....	180	196	1800	1603	44	.....	682	375	440	243	.....	30	133	44	.....	600	163	192	470	132	.....	4182
Sumter—Trinity .....	400	400	4000	4000	80	.....	1240	1240	800	800	.....	218	2515	458	20	1347	491	.....	935	.....	.....	12403
Broad St. ....	80	77	800	800	16	.....	248	202	160	.....	.....	650	100	28	30	238	97	15	71	90	.....	2298
Wateree .....	65	65	650	650	13	2	202	34	130	30	.....	50	10	.....	.....	150	.....	50	25	.....	.....	1016
West Kershaw .....	85	68	850	700	17	17	265	113	170	75	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	22	129	.....	.....	1326
Wesley Chapel and Hebron	240	200	2400	2400	40	40	620	620	400	400	.....	198	139	.....	.....	573	241	152	5	.....	.....	4968
Totals .....	\$3735	\$3391	\$37350	\$33794	\$756	\$619	\$11850	\$7469	\$7660	\$3838	.....	\$4036	\$5004	\$1157	\$678	\$7795	\$4182	\$5019	\$19907	\$2811	.....	\$88517

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I—RECAPITULATION

CHARGES.		Membership.							Church Property.							Insurance.					No. W. M. Societies.	Members.	Church Papers General Organ.	Church Papers Conference Organ.	
		Local Preachers.	Additions on Prof- sion of Faith.	Additions by Certifi- cate and Otherwise.	Removal by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches in Charge.	No. of Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	No. of Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.					Loss Collected.
Charleston .....	17	549	534	732	9551	222	185	73	75	\$377,800	.....	24	\$96,000	\$9,531	\$9,700	\$145,675	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	721	34	528
Florence .....	6	664	431	447	12931	389	404	69	69	503,200	\$13,500	20	102,500	580	15,800	241,625	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1174	60	803
Kingstree .....	9	300	240	332	8141	90	203	69	71	184,250	2,968	20	69,982	4,720	8,200	68,475	2	.....	.....	\$72	\$72	15	414	37	553
Marion .....	9	330	269	324	9224	173	158	74	70	409,600	31,770	19	80,800	3,639	18,150	205,275	1	1	2,100	1,600	21	749	44	612	
Orangeburg .....	13	361	294	447	12472	131	241	74	75	526,076	13,700	25	136,000	19,246	50,130	229,200	.....	1	76	76	61	1629	100	943	
Sumter .....	3	417	274	228	8630	213	127	56	54	399,900	14,075	20	88,200	6,300	7,700	224,870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1045	20	454
Totals.....	57	2621	2042	2510	60949	1218	1318	415	414	\$2,400,826	\$76,013	128	\$573,502	\$44,016	109,680	\$1,015,120	3	2	\$2,248	\$1,748	183	5732	295	2893	

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. II—RECAPITULATION

CHARGES.	Epworth Leagues.					Sunday School												
	No. Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Department.	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrollment, All Departments.	No. of Training Classes.	No. of Wesley Bible Classes.	No. Pupils Joining Church.	Amt. Raised for Missions.	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day.	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies.	Amt. Raised for Other Objects
Charleston .....	24	936	336	12	839	70	625	543	316	6008	7337	3	30	384	\$1194	\$510	\$4629	\$5451
Florence .....	16	801	84	5	502	72	690	1034	409	7995	11367	.....	160	510	1491	512	5980	8245
Kingstree .....	13	582	145	592	247	67	549	470	122	5176	6133	9	40	250	603	337	3673	2667
Marion .....	13	446	22	10	183	67	581	457	156	5284	7388	1	59	260	1153	480	4063	4532
Orangeburg .....	24	951	151	5	487	72	779	903	264	7970	10432	7	144	293	2599	771	5947	4511
Sumter .....	16	608	214	8	450	51	524	442	89	4033	6212	3	48	281	419	281	3935	3658
Totals .....	106	4324	952	631	2708	399	3748	3849	1356	36466	48869	23	487	1978	\$7459	\$2891	\$28227	\$29064



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. III—RECAPITULATION

CHARGES.	Presiding Elder Assessed.	Presiding Elder Paid.	Preacher in Charge Assessed.	Preacher in Charge Paid.	District Work Assessed.	District Work Paid.	Annual Conference Work Assessed.	Annual Conference Work Paid.	General Work Assessed.	General Work Paid.	Mission Specials.	Expended for Church and Parsonage Paid.	Incidental Expenses Paid.	Insurance Premiums Paid.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by S. S.	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education Movement.	For Orphanage.	Total—Less Items Reported Twice.
Charleston .....	\$4150	\$4012	\$40140	\$39038	\$417	\$341	\$12385	\$8202	\$8302	\$5761	\$800	\$18955	\$8394	\$927	\$1188	\$11930	\$4469	\$6590	\$21166	\$6558	.....	\$131174
Florence .....	4000	4046	44926	44560	446	365	14000	9913	9102	6585	4400	24626	6467	1272	585	17465	10358	5992	97134	6491	.....	161175
Kingstree .....	3014	2715	32290	29406	.....	84	10975	4477	7125	2992	12	10250	2181	756	333	7415	2647	3090	15234	12250	\$240	89772
Marion .....	3000	2738	38465	35220	194	185	12087	8029	7851	5269	25	16692	4110	1221	1163	9898	4883	4359	16625	5633	.....	112622
Orangeburg .....	3600	3433	45385	44005	454	346	14407	10912	9407	7568	.....	16054	4678	1833	629	15708	9247	9822	28060	6956	.....	163790
Sumter .....	3735	3391	37356	33794	756	619	11850	7469	7660	3838	.....	4036	5004	1157	678	7795	4182	5019	19907	2811	.....	88517
Totals.....	\$21499	\$20335	\$238556	\$226023	\$2267	\$1940	\$75704	\$49002	\$49447	\$32013	\$5237	\$90613	\$30834	\$7166	\$4576	\$70211	\$35786	\$34872	\$198126	\$40699	\$240	\$747050